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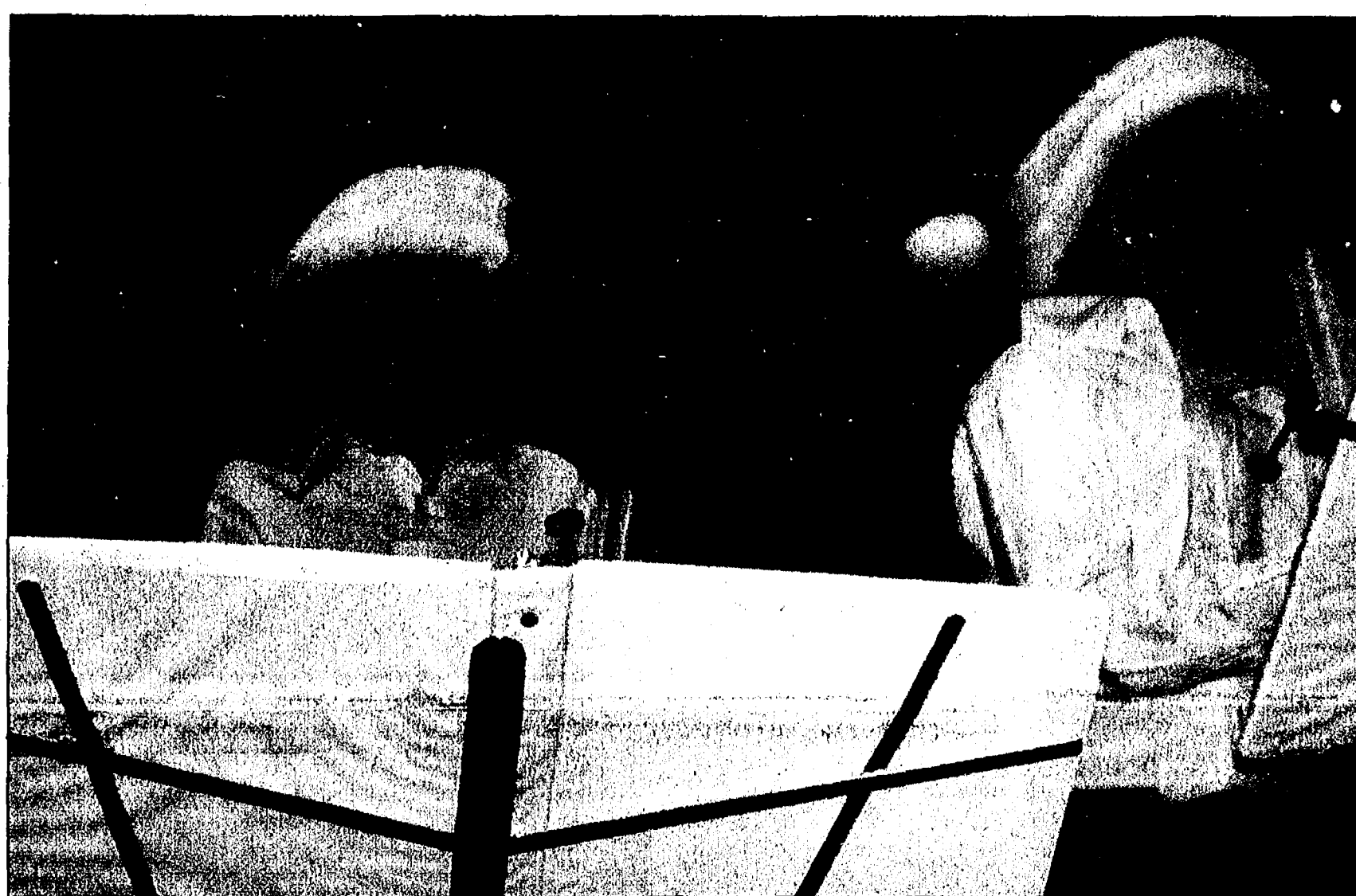


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The students from the Seventh Day Adventist School performed Christmas carols with their chimes in downtown Grayling as part of the Christmas Walk festivities. Above, Caleb Jacobs, 5, and Henry Larsen, 8, wore their Christmas hats as they performed at the concert.

### New plans developed for downtown district

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Plans for improvements for Grayling's downtown business district have been given a new life after alternative design and financing arrangements were developed.

The Grayling City Council and the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) held a joint-meeting earlier this month to update residents and business owners on the \$1.25 million project slated for downtown Grayling.

David Thayer, Grayling's new city manager, has developed a funding plan for the downtown improvements which no longer calls for levying millage to pay for improvements.

The plan to expand the DDA to include property along with I-

75 Business Loop in order to generate more tax revenues has also been shelved.

"We are no longer seeking that expansion and that is off the table," said Pete Ingvarsson, chairman of the DDA Board.

The Grayling City Council, at its regular meeting last week, agreed to submit a formal grant application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for a \$519,000 grant. The grant will pay for water and sewer and street upgrades on Michigan Avenue and on Burton Court. In September, state officials approved funding for the project based on a letter of intent city officials submitted for the grant.

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### Proposed medical services ordinance fuels debate

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A proposed county ordinance that would regulate ambulance operations in Crawford County has caused a stir with officials in the medical and emergency services community.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are studying a proposed emergency medical services ordinance.

A portion of the state's Public Health Code allows municipalities to establish ordinances to establish procedures for ground medical transportation and ambulance services in order to ensure reliable, timely and effective medical transportation services.

The ordinance, which is being pushed by Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp, says that the quality and reliability of the services will be enhanced if the ambulance contractor is offered an exclusive contract to furnish both emergency and non-emergency patient transportation.

The ordinance would require all hospitals, nursing homes and

other inpatient care facilities to obtain non-emergency transportation from the county's medical transportation contractor.

There are exceptions to the requirement, Holtcamp noted, when the contractor can not provide timely service or an ambulance service funded by a municipality can provide the transportation.

Since 2000, Crawford County, has contracted with the Saginaw based Mobile Medical Response (MMR), which operates in eight different counties, to provide ambulance services in the county.

The county renewed a five-year pact with MMR in Oct. 2005.

Prior to MMR entering the county, North Flight, an ambulance service owned by Munson Hospital, had provided county wide ambulance services in Crawford County for 10 years.

North Flight had sought a subsidy from the county because the service had lost \$500,000 over a five-year period while

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are studying a proposed emergency medical services ordinance, which would regulate ambulance operations in the county. Above, an ambulance is parked outside of Mercy Hospital Grayling after bringing a patient to the emergency room.

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## A Whitewater Adventure



Loren Goodale Jr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery, went on a white water rafting trip called Lost Paddle Canyon last month on the Upper Gauley River in West Virginia, proving that his adventurous spirit has not waned at age 67. The trip is called the Super Bowl of rafting and is ranked among the world's top-10 white water rafting adventures. Every fall, the Army Corps of Engineers, which operates Summersville Dam as a flood control project for the Gauley River, releases the dam on the weekends which increases the flow of the river and creates rigorous white water rafting conditions. Above, Goodale is the third person from the back of the raft as the group travels over a rapid.

## Storm water project stalled until next spring

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

Mother Nature has put the brakes on a project to retrofit Grayling's storm water system.

Half of the second-phase for the project to upgrade the city's storm water sewers was put on hold until next spring.

Porath Contractors, Inc. of Houghton Lake installed two vortechnic units, cement structures which filter trash, pollutants and sediments from the storm water before it flows into the AuSable River, earlier this month. The units were installed off of Burton Court, and the other is located in the Grayling City Park.

Contractors in conjunction with city engineers and Grayling's Department of Public Works officials opted to delay placing two additional units by Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory and off of Maple Street near Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery and Bed and Breakfast

until next spring.

"They got to the point of year where they just don't want to tear up the roads too much," said Brad Jensen, the executive director of Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District, which is administering the project for the city. "It's hard to get asphalt at a certain point because they stop making it on us."

The City of Grayling received a \$758,000 grant through the state's Clean Michigan Initiative program, which is administered by the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality (DEQ), to retrofit the storm water system. The city has matched the project with \$127,000, and dozens of conservation and angling groups have also donated funds for the initiative.

The purpose of the project is to reduce 80 percent of the storm water runoff entering the AuSable River from paved surfaces in the city. Storm water runoff, carrying oils and grease, sediment, trash, pesticides and other hazardous materials, is one of the primary sources of pollution in the watershed.

The Michigan Department of Transportation agreed to pay \$90,000 to install the two vortechnic units located off the I-75 Business Loop to treat storm water runoff from the state trunk line.

Jensen said that two vortechnic units that have been installed will address storm water runoff from 15 acres in the downtown area.

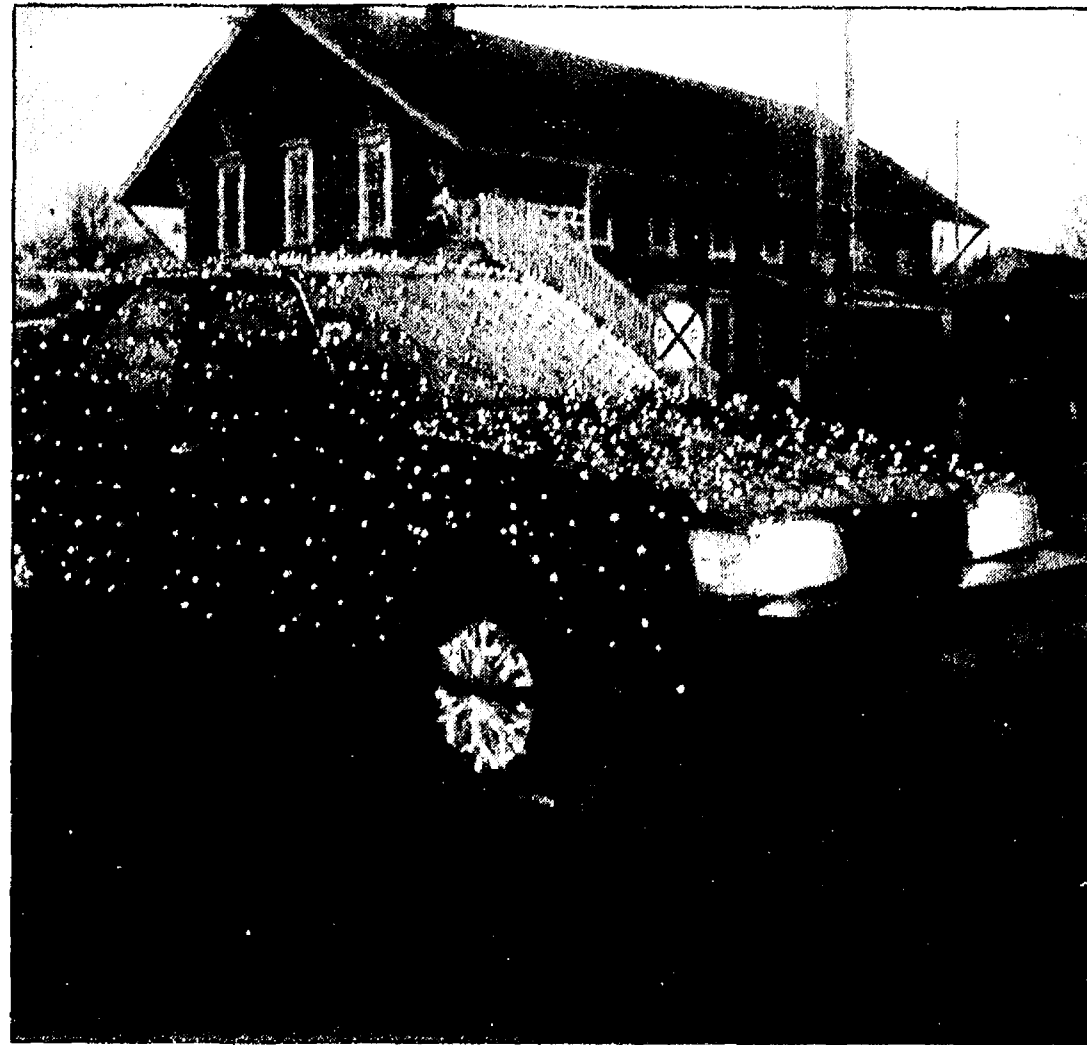
"This is going to be a significant improvement for the health of the river because that is some of the nastier, more polluted storm water," Jensen said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
 A crew from Loshaw Brothers, Inc, a Gaylord based crane service, helped install the vortechnic units located off of Burton Court and in the Grayling City Park earlier this month.



# Christmas Walk Fun



The annual Christmas Walk was held in downtown Grayling on Saturday. Above left, Grayling High School band students Leo Johnson, Molli Coe and Natosha Beaman performed Christmas carols in front of downtown businesses. Above right, J J's Motor Mall had a car fully decorated with Christmas lights in the Christmas Walk parade.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

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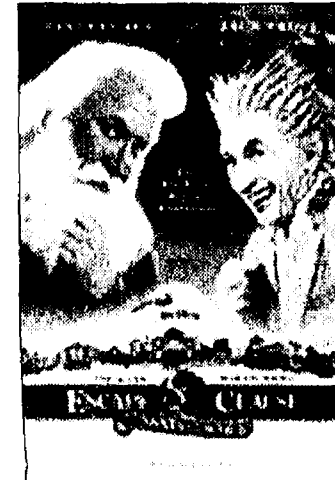
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Nichloe Halfyard and her children, Kortney Wood, 6, Elijah Floyd and Ethan Floyd, 3, toured the Algonquin Park train car, which was hosted by Crawford County Historical Society for the Christmas Walk.



The Grayling High School Theatre Class, which performed "A Christmas Carol" at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium over the weekend, marched in the parade and sang Christmas carols.

### Correction

In the Nov. 9, 2006 Avalanche, the article "State reports progress in fighting bovine TB", the last paragraph is misleading. It should read:

Farmers are compensated for their livestock at fair market value. Cattle that respond positively to the bovine TB test are sent to the MSU laboratory for confirmatory testing. They don't go to slaughter.

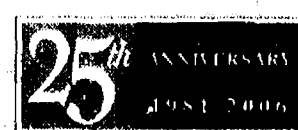
While there is no specific test that can be easily done to check for bovine TB in the meat of white-tail deer, cooking readily kills the organism. It is recommended that all meat from any animal taken be thoroughly cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F for 15 seconds, until it is no longer pink and any juice from the meat is clear, not red or pink.

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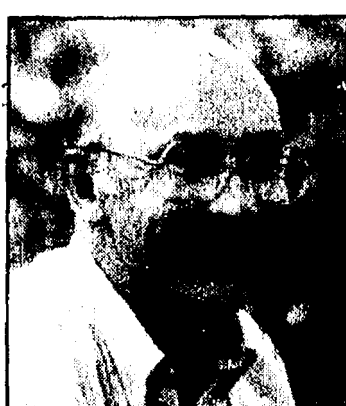


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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Don't despair. Plenty of reasons to give thanks

THE SEASONS for The Grinch and Scrooge are just around the corner. First comes Thanksgiving.

So what? For many of us, things aren't going so well these days, especially around here in Michigan. Unemployment keeps rising. Factories are closing and jobs are lost. Schools and local governments are slowly starving for money. Plans for prisons and health care are uncertain.

The war grinds on in Iraq, without any satisfactory conclusion in sight. The war has been going on four years now, which is twice as long as our involvement in World War I, and almost as long as we fought in World War II.

Michigan and much of America have been subjected to one of the most unpleasant political campaigns in recent memory involving way too much mudslinging and way too many attacks, leaving a sour taste in the public mouth.

So maybe Scrooge and the Grinch are right. Bah! Humbug! A pox on the season!

THANKFULLY, THAT'S only the short view. Despite our problems, there are plenty of reasons to be thankful.

Yes, the election around here was filled with distasteful and excessive campaigning. But the wonderful system that permits public elections does work, and once again it worked well.

Just think of what we, as voters, have accomplished: We have ordered a reassessment by our national government. Not everybody agrees with the directive, but a majority of those who voted made the decision, and that's what counts in elections.

The people, by their votes, told our leaders we are not satisfied with the way things are, and we ordered a new look at how things are being handled in Iraq and international affairs, in social programs, in economic matters.

Fundamental change may follow, and without a single shot being fired.

That's not unique in the world, of course, but it is unusual. Our system is not perfect, but it's better than most.

In many places around the globe, change comes only through armed revolution, physically destroying or displacing one set of leaders and ideas with another direction through threat or actual use of arms.

Not in America, and for that, we should be thankful.

WE SHOULD BE thankful that for all the top offices to be filled at the election, and for most of the lesser ones, too, good people stepped forward to offer their services for the common good.

Here in Michigan, candidates like Jennifer Granholm and Dick DeVos knew they would face hard work and disruption in their lives. They knew their families would confront their own set of

difficulties if they ran for office. They knew they would suffer personal attacks, indignities, even ridicule. Campaigning makes many personal demands on the candidates and their families. It is not an easy assignment.

Yet Ms. Granholm and Mr. DeVos — both quality people — knew all this, and still agreed to go through the campaign ordeal to serve the people if they were elected.

It's the same for any candidate on any level; only the size of the job measures the size of the sacrifice.

Sure, once in a while we get a scoundrel or two, but we should be thankful that people like Jennifer Granholm and Dick DeVos and all the qualified and quality candidates of all parties are willing to step forward, year after year. They deserve our thanks.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, we should be thankful for so

many other things, too.

We should be thankful we can get together with friends and relatives to celebrate the holiday .... to make holiday trips and visit loved ones around the country or across town.

We should be thankful we have plenty to eat. Grocery stores are filled with food, and most of us can have anything we want to eat and drink. It's not that way everywhere in the world, but it's been like that here for a long time.

We should be thankful for our system of free schools and accessible education, and our parks, and a wide array of opportunities for recreation and entertainment, and our freedom to believe in and attend any church we prefer, or none at all.

We should be thankful that when men and women armed with guns roam the woods and countryside around here, they seek to kill only deer and other game, and not people with whom they differ in religion or ethnicity

or color.

And yes, we should be thankful for newspapers and other media, including TV and the internet, from which we can obtain direct and uncensored information so necessary to a successful and meaningful way of life.

Most of us, by most standards, are pretty well off. Even taking into account the sorrows and uncertainties that are commonplace in most lives, Americans still are happy, more or less, and we should be thankful for that. It could be a lot worse.

When we stop to think of it, a single day to be thankful for all we have is not enough.

The Almanack wishes you a happy .... and thoughtful .... Thanksgiving.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Time for manufacturing policy, not just a meeting

Recently, the heads of the "Big Three" — General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler — went to Washington to meet with President Bush. The meeting, which had been repeatedly put off by the Administration, finally gave the automakers the chance to share their concerns about a wide range of manufacturing issues with the President.

Although it is a positive step that the Administration had a meeting about manufacturing, it is long past time for it to have a plan to promote manufacturing in America. Since 2001, we have lost 2.9 million manufacturing jobs. We have long needed to take bold action to revitalize our domestic manufacturing industry, but that has not happened during President Bush's Administration. Today, millions more manufacturing jobs hang in the balance.

The Administration needs to recognize that our auto companies are not competing against foreign companies; they are up against foreign countries. Our automakers can compete with anyone in the world if they have a level playing field, but they currently do not have one. Our government must fight to level that field.

At the top of a new manufacturing agenda must be combating

unfair currency manipulation by other countries. Japan, for example, has followed an aggressive policy that keeps the value of its yen artificially weak. The result is that Japanese cars can be sold for between \$3,000 and \$10,000 cheaper per car than they otherwise would. The flip side is that American exports to Japan face the equivalent of a "tax" of between \$3,000 and \$10,000 per car. Surely that is unfair to U.S. automakers.

At their meeting, the leaders of the Big Three asked the President to attack currency manipulation, but the President apparently declined.

A manufacturing agenda should also address the skyrocketing trade deficits we have with many of our trading partners. For example, we had a \$202 billion trade deficit with China last year. That is in part because China won't let us sell goods there that were made in the U.S. even though it is able to sell its products here. We need to force open export markets that are currently blocked by trade barriers and insist that any new trade agreements — such as the U.S. Korea Free Trade Agreement — allow U.S. auto and auto parts manufacturers to bring their products into an open and fair market.

We also need to level the playing field for domestic manufacturers by reducing catastrophic health care costs to businesses, protecting intellectual property rights against counterfeiting, and making trading partners play by the rules.

Finally, we need to provide significant incentives for the development of advanced automotive technologies and an infrastructure for alternative fuels. We need this generation's equivalent of the Apollo program that put a man on the moon: a comprehensive initiative to produce a large number of vehicles that are capable of operating on alternative fuels such as ethanol and hydrogen, and to create, in the long-term, the leap-ahead technologies that will boost our auto industry and help end our dependence on imported oil. The President also needs to take on the oil companies to encourage or require them to sell ethanol at their gas stations; the automakers told the President at their meeting that they could make half of their vehicles run on flex-fuels by 2012 if they were certain that alternative fuels would be available to consumers at the pump.

This Apollo-sized effort would have many benefits. It would be good for the economy by revitalizing manufacturing in America

and stemming the loss of manufacturing jobs. It would increase our security by reducing our dependence on a highly unstable, dangerous region of the world for our energy supplies. And it would help the environment by reducing the emissions that are causing climate change.

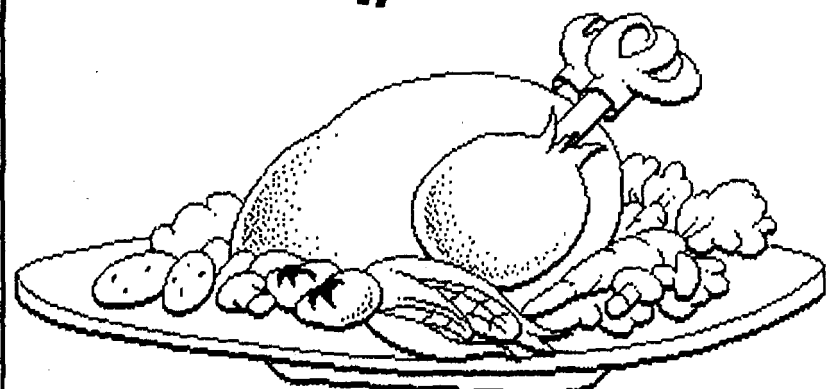
The Bush Administration has finally taken a tiny step in the right direction by meeting with the automakers and hearing their legitimate concerns. It is certainly a welcome change from the President's offensive rhetoric earlier in the year that Detroit needed to make "a product that is relevant." Auto manufacturers, like all manufacturers, have a responsibility to make products that respond to the market. But our government has a responsibility to fight for a level playing field for our manufacturers and to understand the unfair and discriminatory barriers faced by our companies.

We need a government that will fight as hard for our manufacturing industries and jobs as other governments are fighting for theirs.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

*Happy Thanksgiving holiday!*

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**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

**Handwritten items** must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**



# BRIEFS

## Snowmobile safety class to be held

The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers Snowmobile Club will be holding snowmobile safety class on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Roscommon Community Center, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration forms can be obtained at the Grayling High School and middle school. For more information call Tom Koscinski at 989-821-8726.

## Michelson to hold Shopper's Showcase

The 5th annual Home Shopper's Showcase will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling. Shop from: Arbonne, Avon, Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Home and Garden, Longaberger, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Shaklee, Stampin' Up, Stanley, Tastefully Simple, The Body Shop at Home, Tupperware, Watkins, Weekender Fashions and more. A luncheon and bake sale will be offered. Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free.

## Church to hold swiss steak dinner

St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, Grayling, will be holding a swiss steak dinner on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Donations accepted at the door and will go to the St. Francis Outreach Fund.

## Wendy's to host CCUW fund raiser

Wendy's will sponsor a community fund raiser night for the Crawford County United Way every Wednesday night starting Nov. 22 through the end of December, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wendy's will donate 10% of the food proceeds to the CCUW.

## CCTA to provide free rides to dinner

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is offering free rides to and from the Community Thanksgiving Dinner that will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at Camp Grayling. Schedule rides by Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5 p.m. at 989-348-8215.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 24 - closed - Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 27 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - chicken Tetrastini, Italian blend, zucchini, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. bridge club, and 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 10 a.m. ten-

ant council meeting, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. line dancing, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Dinner - beef burritos with lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and peaches. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. sonnets and songs, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Library

The Crawford County Library System is having its monthly History United with Genealogy meeting on Monday, Dec. 4, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about discovering family and local history. Genealogy volunteers will be available to assist. Make a family heirloom to adorn your Christmas tree. Bring a photo of a person or event that is memorable to you. The public computers will be available for genealogy research from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. that evening.

Crawford County Libraries will be having several gingerbread themed workshops to choose from. Sign-up sheets and details will be out on Monday, Nov. 27 at Devereaux Memorial Library.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 19 of \$25 each: Taylor Blain, Dick Kammer, Doug

Neilson, and Bob Wakeley.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner is Jeanne Parkinson.

## Control your diabetes for life

Here's what is known about controlling blood glucose (blood sugar) in people with diabetes: It's not easy, but it can be done. It takes hard work. And it can save your life.

An important new study by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) shows that tight control of blood glucose can reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes - the top killers of people with diabetes - by more than half.

For most people with diabetes, keeping blood glucose under tight control isn't easy. The latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggest that fewer than 45% of Americans with diabetes are reaching the level of control seen in the NIH study. But it can be done, and the National Diabetes Education Program has materials that can help.

The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP)'s Control Your Diabetes. For Life. Campaign materials teach people with diabetes how to know their ABCs - what their A1C (a test of blood glucose), Blood pressure, and Cholesterol numbers are, what they should be, and how to work with their healthcare team to reach those goals.

Their materials also offer ideas for sticking to a healthy eating plan, ways to stay active with

regular physical activity, and other tips for feeling better and staying healthy. NDEP materials are easy to read and are available in English and Spanish, as well as 15 Asian and Pacific Islander languages. They have been tailored for groups at high risk for diabetes, including American Indians, Alaskan Natives, African Americans, and Hispanics/Latinos. All NDEP materials are based on science, backed by the federal government, and are copyright free.

For people with diabetes, controlling blood glucose - along with blood pressure and cholesterol - can save their sight, their limbs, and their life. For more information, or if you or someone you know has diabetes, please visit the National Diabetes Education Program at [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov) or call 1-800-438-5383 and ask for a free copy of If You Have Diabetes, Know Your Blood Sugar Numbers. Control your diabetes - for life.

For a free flyer about Controlling the ABCs of Diabetes, contact:

TIPDON, Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network

231-348-8596 800-847-3665 (MI Only) [tipdon@racc2000.com](mailto:tipdon@racc2000.com) or [www.diabetesinmichigan.org](http://www.diabetesinmichigan.org).

## Mobile Lithotripsy Unit treats kidney stones

A mobile lithotripsy unit now comes to Mercy Hospital Grayling on a monthly basis.

The unit is used to treat area residents suffering from kidney stones and other stones. Local Grayling Urologist Brian Stirling, D.O., has been performing the procedure for the past several years at Munson Medical Center.

"We've made arrangements to bring this technology, the same mobile unit used at Munson, to Mercy Hospital Grayling, saving patients travel time," Stirling said. "We also hope to expand patient access in the Grayling service area."

Lithotripsy uses shock waves to break up stones in the kidney, bladder, or urinary tract. Once the stones are in tiny pieces, they pass from the body naturally. Throughout the procedure, Stirling said he views what is happening to the stones through X-ray or ultrasound monitoring.

Patients can avoid having stones removed surgically, which reduces their discomfort, complications, hospital stay, costs and recovery time. The procedure generally takes up to an hour. Most people can resume their daily activities within one or two days, Stirling said.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Justification by Grace Alone

God has shown in Romans 4:1-8 that Abraham's justification was not by human works. In Romans 4:9-12 God showed Abraham's justification was not by religious rites or rituals. In Romans 4:13-15 God showed that Abraham's justification was not by law. Now in Romans 4:16, 17 God reminds us that Abraham was justified by grace alone through faith alone in God's promise alone.

"16aTherefore it is of faith, that if might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all."

The pathway of Abraham's justification was by grace. "16aTherefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace..." Faith is God's gift to us which enables us to believe His Holy Scriptures. (Romans 10:17; Ephesians 2:8, 9). Jesus Christ is the author and finisher of our faith according to Hebrews 12:2. Faith is the channel by which we receive God's grace. Grace is God for us while we are against Him. As Romans 8:31 says, "...If God be for us, who can be against us?" Grace cannot be sep-

arated from the person of Jesus Christ. At His incarnation we are told in John 1:14 that He was "full of grace and truth." We receive of His fullness of grace because "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:16, 17). As Romans 5:15 tells us the grace of God and the gift of grace is by one man, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is grace personified.

Next we notice the permanence of justification by grace in Romans 4:16b: "...to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all." Both the physical seed of Abraham born as Jews under the law, and the spiritual seed of Abraham, all who accept Jesus Christ by faith in God's promises can have the same assurance of salvation. "22But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." As Romans 3:24 says: "24Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

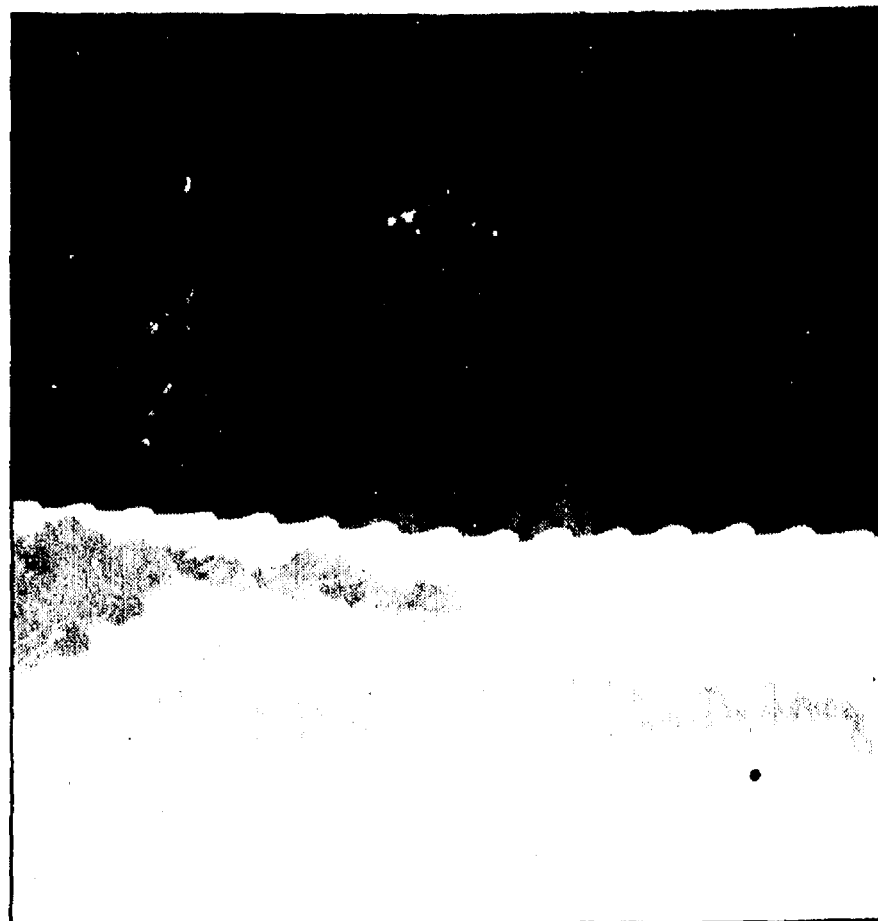
Last we see the perfection of justification by grace in Romans 4:17: "17(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even

God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Justification by grace is based upon the perfect authority of God's Holy Scriptures, "As it is Written..." It is based upon the perfection of God's strength, "...I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead." The birth of Isaac to Abraham and Sarah was a divine miracle because their reproductive organs were dead. Then we see the perfection of God's sufficiency, "and calleth those things which be not as though they were." "18Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." (Acts 15:18).

Acts 20:24 reminds us that the gospel is "the gospel of the grace of God." We, like the Galatians, should beware lest we be deceived by a gospel which perverts or alters God's gospel of grace. It is called God's election of grace in Romans 11:5. It is God's grace which quickens us while we are dead in sins. (Eph 2:5). It is God's gift of grace through faith which saves us just like father Abraham. Pastor "B"

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## Resident celebrates 100th birthday



Mary Cinader recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mary Cinader, a resident at the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Center celebrated her 100th birthday on Nov. 10.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1906. As a child she worked on the family farm in Tuscola County. Later her family moved to Detroit where she worked at a restaurant owned by her cousin. Mary quit school in the 8th grade to work to help her

family.

For many years she worked as a switch board operator at Michigan Bell in Birmingham.

She had many hobbies, and was known for being an excellent bowler, with many trophies to show for it.

Mary is a very independent woman, and her family reports that her favorite saying was "I can do it as good as a man."

## OBITUARIES

### Gordon Thompson

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, 79, of Grayling, passed away on November 18, 2006. No services are planned at this time. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for October 2006

#### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

William Roy McNally II, age 21 of Roscommon - Pled guilty on Sept. 8, 2006 to assault-weapon and police officer assault; sentenced on Oct. 9, 2006 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for six days served for count-one and 90 days in jail with credit for six days served for count-two with sentences to run concurrent; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$120 state minimum costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,681.68 restitution.

Mark Thomas Carpenter, age 20 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Aug. 21, 2006 to assault-weapon; sentenced on Oct. 5, 2006 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Aaron Michael Daneluk, age 29 of Frederic - Found guilty for a probation violation on Aug. 14, 2006; sentenced on Oct. 5, 2006 to served 365 days in jail with credit for 268 days served; ordered to pay \$1,140 in court costs for eligibility to have jail time rescinded.

Harry Wellington Argue, age 41 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Sept. 8, 2006 for controlled substance-delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on Oct. 9, 2006 to serve one year and 11 months to 20 years in prison with credit for 69 days served; ordered to pay \$240 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Shane Lynden Crapser, age 27 of Frederic - Pled guilty on Aug. 21, 2006 to false report of a felony; sentenced on Oct. 14, 2006 to served 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 93 complaints the week of Nov. 13 - Nov. 19:

One accident-fire, one delinquent minors, four false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault, and battery/simple assault, four burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-forced entry-non-residence, one larceny, two fraudulent activities, one drug/narcotics violations, one liquor law violations, 12 public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 13 traffic accidents, four civil matters/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, three lost and found properties, one suicide, 22 general non-criminal complaints, and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Pastor: David Jorgensen  
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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am  
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Associate Pastor: Tom Fausch  
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Morning Worship 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

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Early Service 8:30 am  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Service 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

**Harvest Baptist**  
Pastor: Erik Wagner 348-1411  
[harvestbaptist-grayling.org](http://harvestbaptist-grayling.org)  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
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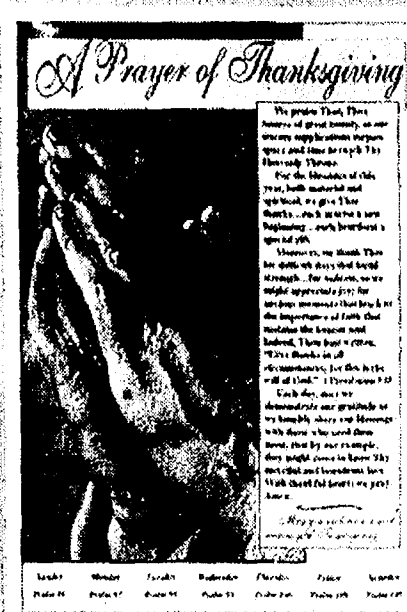
**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wolden  
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Associate Pastor: Fred Albert  
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Sunday 10:30 am



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President: David Page  
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Sacrament 10 am  
Sunday School 11 am  
Primary 11 am  
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Relief Society 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am  
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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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## MILITARY NEWS



Michael A. Doremire was promoted to Master Sergeant. Pictured above are Mrs. Bonnie and MSG Michael Doremire.

Michael A. Doremire, of Grayling, and a graduate of Grayling High School, was recently promoted from Sergeant First Class to Master Sergeant during a brief ceremony at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center. His wife, Bonnie pinned his new rank.

Master Sergeant Doremire has served in a wide variety of leadership positions culminating in his new assignment as the Range Operations Sergeant at Camp Grayling.

He is the son of Mrs. Diane Doremire and the late Liwyn (Tony) Doremire of Grayling.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 23 - 29 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct air

operations by the Air National Guard during Nov. 29 - 30.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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# Pets visit Santa



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County held its annual Pet Photos with Santa fund raiser in downtown Grayling on Saturday as part of Christmas Walk activities. Above, Natalie Bublitz, 8, and her miniature poodle, Ginger, had their picture taken after visiting Santa.

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## Hunting, fishing licenses may cost more – a lot more

by John Bronz

Capital News Service

One state representative is outraged over a proposed boost in fees for hunting and fishing licenses, recommended by the National Resources Commission.

Brian Palmer, R-Romeo, is upset because Proposal 1 – which amends Michigan's Constitution to require fees from hunting and fishing licenses to go only to conservation – passed in the November election, and now the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants the Legislature to increase license fees.

"I was afraid this would happen, I voted yes in the House to put this proposal on the ballot to let the people decide," said Palmer, a member of the Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use and Environment Committee. "But right when they secure additional funding they go and do this."

"I think the public got bamboozled. I bet if the people could do it over again, it might be different," he said.

The fee would quadruple, from \$6 to \$24, for a senior deer license, for hunters 65 and older, more than triple, from \$15 to \$50, for a bear license and more than double, from \$30 to \$75, for a combination deer-hunting license. A combo license may be used for archery, firearm or muzzleloader hunting, but the hunter must purchase two kill tags up front.

"We wanted to get in line with other senior citizen discounts like the AARP," said Denny Grinold of Lansing, a member of the commission working group and state affairs officer for the Michigan Charter Boat Association. "So we went with 20 percent."

The Game and Fish Fund is expected to have a deficit of \$45 million by 2010-2011. Some programs would be cut if the recommendation isn't passed, according to the commission.

"The state cut the tax revenue

License	Current	Proposed
Resident Combo Deer	\$30	\$75
Bear	\$15	\$50
Senior Deer Firearm	\$6	\$24
Nonresident Combo Deer	\$276	\$330
Elk	\$100	\$200

Source: Natural Resources Commission

from the general fund," said Grinold. "Revenue coming into the fund dropped from 38 percent to around 9 percent. So the commission decided to recommend the increase."

Among the programs likely to be cut if the measure doesn't pass are fish surveys, Inland Fisheries Grant Program, habitat restoration on the upper AuSable River and facility upkeep.

"We need the funds to continue planting coho salmon in the Platte River," said Grinold. "We had to stop this year due to a lack of funds, but with the increases we would be able to start it again."

The Platte River is near Sleeping Bear Dunes, on Lake Michigan's shoreline.

Grinold said licenses sales have declined steadily since

1998, and with increases in health insurance and fuel, the fee changes are necessary.

In 2005, the state sold 1.16 million fishing licenses and 789,000 hunting licenses.

Daniel Zywocki, an Ohio member of the Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited, said, "I feel that people in Michigan don't realize how lucky they are, they have the best blue water trout streams in America. So I pay a premium to fish in Michigan."

Zywocki would have to pay \$80, up from \$42, to fish in Michigan.

As for younger enthusiasts, a junior archery license would increase from \$7.50 to \$15, and a junior small game license from \$1 to \$10.

However, Palmer said the DNR needs to stop taxing youths and

seniors, and start learning how to operate on a budget.

"Times are tough in Michigan. Unemployment is high and Michigan's economy is bad. They can't tax the public because they can't operate properly," said Palmer. "I would vote for a fee decrease."

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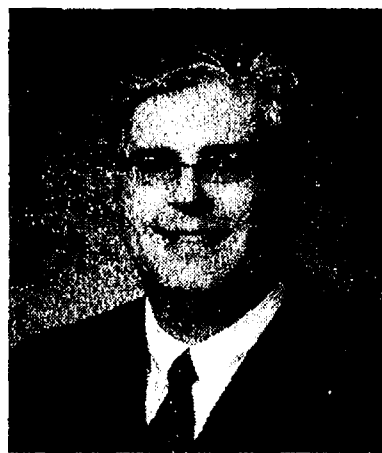
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# GPA Travel and Adventure Series presents Hello Louisiana

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 34th season of the Travel and Adventure Series will present, on the big screen, Hello Louisiana on Nov. 30 at the Rialto Theatre, downtown Grayling.

A musical trip around America's most exotic and musical state, Louisiana, opens to the spirited strains of our own "Goodbye Bayou", "Louisiana you've always been good to me, Cypress trees and Spanish moss and poetry"... and so we go....

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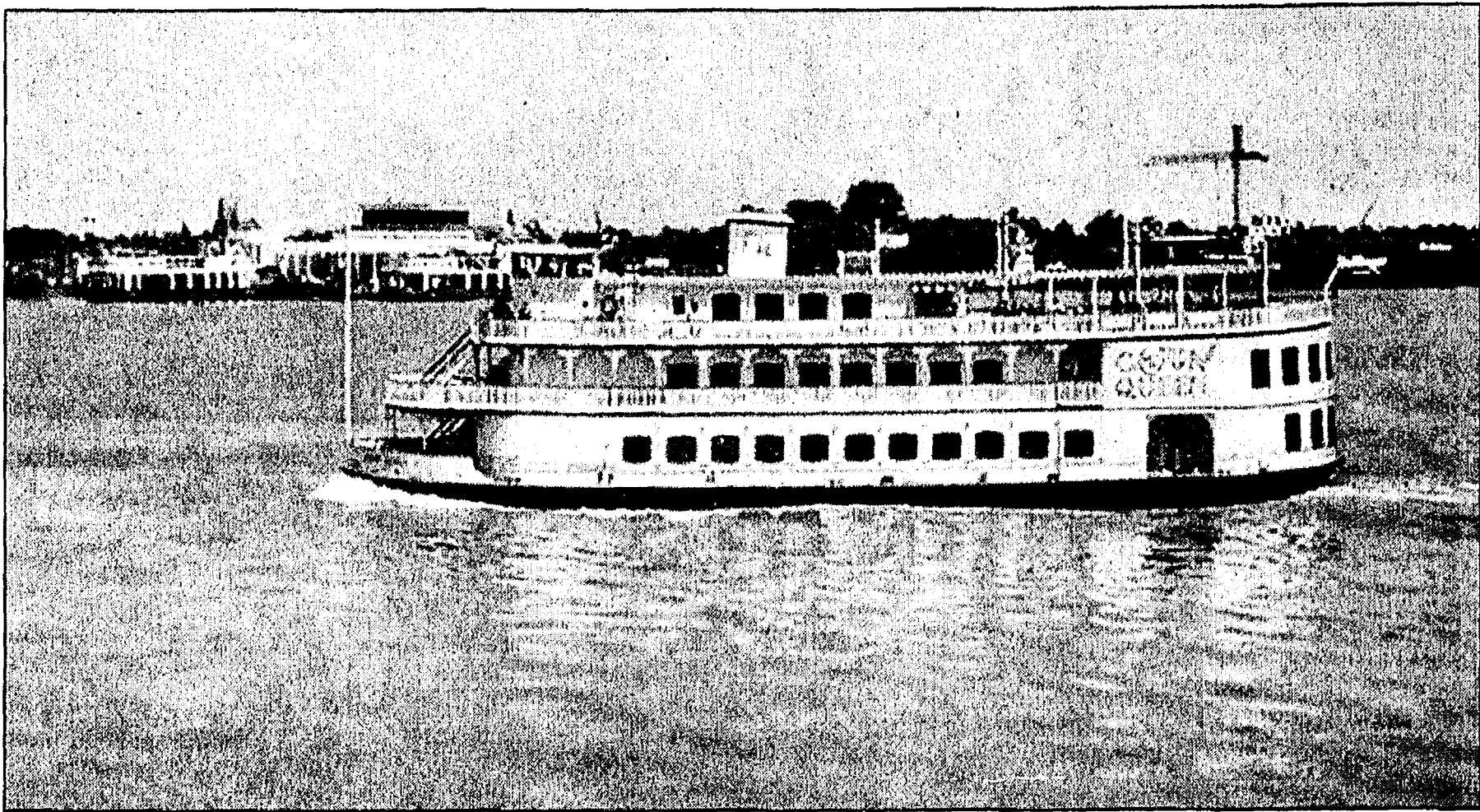
Presenter Monty Brown was born in Doncaster England and raised in British Columbia, Canada. He studied theater at the University of B.C. He worked first as an actor, than as a production assistant at BBC Television for five years. In 1972 he moved to New York to take up a career in song writing and musical performance. He and his wife have written many songs together including two, "Would You Fly?" and "Cajun Christmas" - which were used in the movie Steel Magnolias. They currently live in Louisiana and perform music

regularly in schools, libraries and clubs.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m., the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible with the generous support of lead sponsor Fick and Sons, Inc. of Grayling, in partnership with the Grayling Promotional Association, area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



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## GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for October are, from the left: (back row) Josh Allen, Michelle Bear, Zach Beroset, Cassie Carter, Jessica Fik, Madi Gabriel, Aaron Gault, Alesha Hamblin, Jacob Helsel, Rebecca Jones; (middle row) Daniel Keller, Levi Korneli, Mason Krey, Katie Lange, Josh Meyer, Cody Myers, Brittany Naumiec, Shelby Pippin, Ryan Randall, Luis Rodriguez; (front row) Heather Ruddy, Teresa Schreiber, Ryan Teeple, Trevor Theaker, Joey VanNuck, Camren Wilson, Emily Wingard, and Alyssa Morley.



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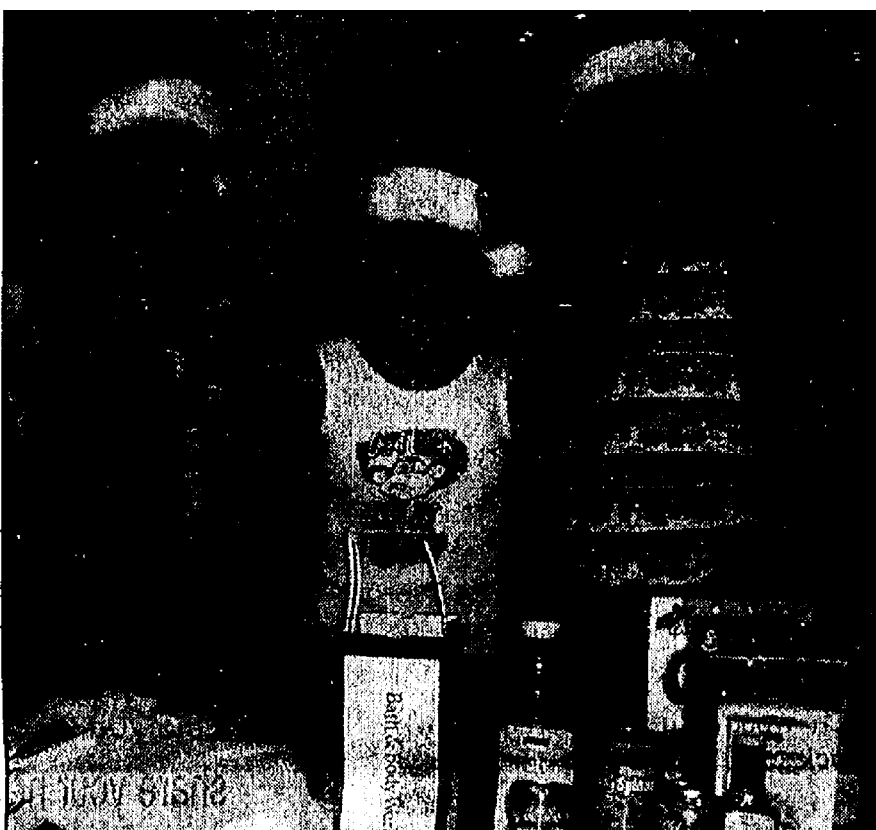
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## The Gingerbread Shop



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling High School Choir set up a Gingerbread Shop at the AuSable Primary School on Saturday to allow children to get a jump on their Christmas shopping for their families. The choir held the sale as part of a series of fund-raisers the students are conducting in order to pay for their travel to the American Sings! Choir Festival, which is being held in Washington D.C. in April. Above, Kennedi Smades, 5, a kindergarten at the AuSable Primary School, gets some help from choir student Krista Fenney, a Grayling High School junior, as she looks over the items for sale. Below, Samantha Schmidt and Sara West, freshman choir students, and Devin Wolf, a choir volunteer, are pictured next to the donated items of food the students are collecting as part of a community service project connected with the American Sings! festival.



## Park project wrapped



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Contractors wrapped up final site work in the Grayling City Park and the project to renovate the former Crawford County Library last week. Rest rooms in the building will be made available to the public. The city is planning to open a nature center in the building, but city officials are still working on what the displays will entail, Grayling Mayor Larry Akers said. Above, Harry Davison, the owner of H.D. Masonry of Lewiston, installs a piece a drywall in the former library building.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Nov. 12 - Nov. 19

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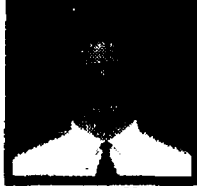
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# Proposed medical services ordinance fuels debate

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serving Crawford County. County officials opted to make the switch in ambulance service providers because they did not want to subsidize a business or pay for ambulance services for residents from other counties.

Holtcamp hopes to have the county board adopt the ordinance so that the ambulance company can recoup all potential fees from transfers rather than requesting a subsidy.

"It's not fair to have one ambulance service respond to a 911 call, then have another service transfer the patient to another hospital, which is where they receive the big bucks," he said. "MMR is losing a substantial amount of money by not having those hospital transfers and it's hurting them."

The proposed ordinance has not received a glowing review from Mercy Hospital Grayling officials.

Pattie Walker, director for emergency services for Mercy Hospital Grayling, said the hospital utilizes the Denton Township Ambulance in Roscommon County, MMR, North Flight and the Tri-Township Ambulance Service based in Atlanta in Montmorency County for patient transfers.

Walker said the hospital has to deal with the availability of various ambulance services as well as consider the medical needs of the patient.

"We do have to evaluate people's skills based on what the patient needs," Walker said.

Walker said she feels that proposed ordinances would restrict trade and be a disservice to the county.

"I am hoping that the county

and hospital can work closely in terms of any policy that effects pre-hospital care because we both have the best interest of the citizens at heart and we need to work in partnership," Walker said.

Dr. Allan Berstead, the medical director for the North Central Medical Control Board, which establishes emergency protocols for ambulance personnel, said the hospital needs as many ambulance services available as possible.

"Right now even with all the different players that are available, there are times we can't get people out quickly and if you pass this ordinance, you're only going to enhance that problem," Berstead told Crawford County Commissioners at a recent meeting.

The ordinance calls for the establishment of an advisory board, which would oversee the operations of the ambulance contractor.

The ordinance also calls for the creation of mandatory response time standards for various areas in the county.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners delayed consideration of the ordinance at its regular November meeting. Dave Sabin, the assistant county prosecutor, was directed to develop the enforcement language that would be contained in the ordinance regulating ambulance response times.

Dave Stephenson, the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said that county officials would also be gathering information from various medical and emergency personnel before taking up the ordinance.

"Until we get some more


information back, I don't believe the county is ready to make any kind of move at this point," he said.

Ray Little, the CEO for MMR, said the agency looks forward to maintaining a positive relationship with the citizens and various officials in the county.

"The lions share of our patients go to Mercy Hospital

Grayling for an emergency, and are often transferred, if they need to be, to other locations throughout the state," Little said. "We need to make sure all revenue dollars are contained in the system so we can continue to provide emergency services to the citizens in the county and provide those services in a timely manner."

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## New plans developed for downtown district

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and DDA expansion, Thayer said tapping the city's water fund, sewer fund, major streets fund, income tax fund and general funds would help fund the project.

A special assessment, which would be charged to business owners based on the property owned along Michigan Avenue, would bring in \$224,000 to help pay for the downtown beautification plans.

The property owners will be allowed to pay the special assessment tax in one lump sum, or may pay the funds to the city over an 11-year period, Thayer said.

Eliminating the need to issue bonds to pay for the millage will save the city \$1 million in financing costs.

Thayer said city and DDA officials may consider trying for a millage in the future to help promote the downtown business district.

"They are going to have to have a number of innovative ideas to help promote the downtown, and we are going to have money to do that," Thayer said.

Design and landscaping plans for the downtown area have also been revamped. A planned water fountain, which cost \$70,000, was axed from the project. Two brick paved islands, which would have extended into Michigan Avenue, have been eliminated, restoring 15 parking spaces.

The landscaping plan calls for the purchase of 19 trees instead of 31 trees that were included in the project. And the sidewalks will be expanded out into the streets by 12 feet, creating space for pedestrian traffic, areas for sidewalk cafes and areas for landscaping,

benches and decorative street lights.

"We really want to encourage pedestrian traffic and make it more convenient for people to get around to help our downtown merchants," Thayer said.

Between 60 and 80 percent of the downtown property owners have verbally agreed to move forward for the special assessment for the project.

"We are very encouraged by the response to the new plan," Ingvarsson said.

Cheryl Millikin, co-owner of the Grayling Restaurant, said she believes the downtown facelift will keep momentum of upgrades made on M-72 West, the I-75 Business Loop and the project currently being completed in the Grayling City Park.

"I just think that this will help tie all those things in and when they are all done, it will create a more inviting atmosphere for our citizens as well as visitors, but there is a lot of work to be done," Millikin said.

Ann Stephenson, the owner of Riverland Gear, said she is encouraged to see plans moving forward.

"We have to take that step and get it done," she said.

If the DDA gathers enough support from property owners, the city council will hold a public hearing to determine the necessity for the downtown improvements. The council would then order the preparation of tax rolls for the special assessment for the project. A second public hearing would then have to be held to allow business owners to give their input on the special assessments being charged to each property owner. The project would then be bid with plans to start construction in the spring.



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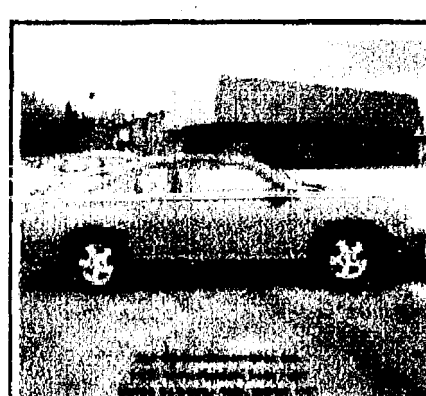
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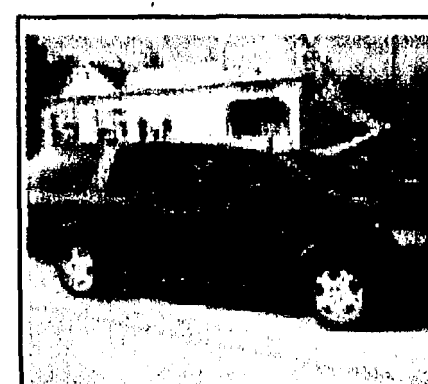


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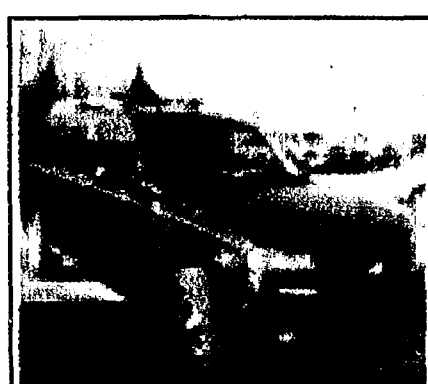


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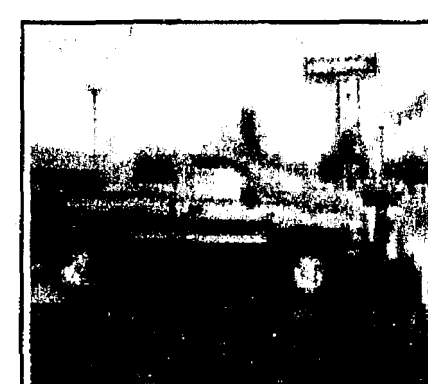
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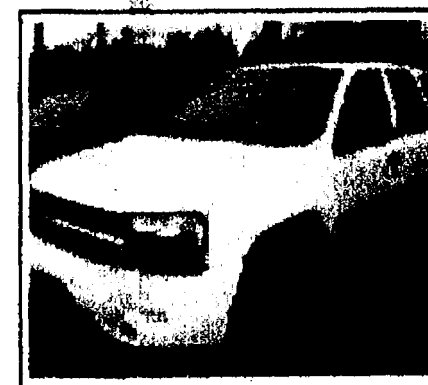
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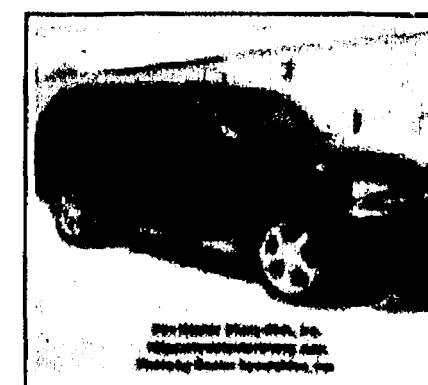
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## Hunters fill buck pole on first day of firearm deer season

■ A total of 48 deer displayed at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop on Nov. 15-16

Many hunters harvested bucks on opening day of firearm deer season last week, and those who participated in the 2006 Orangecoat Round-up competition filled the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Hunters displayed 31 deer on the buck pole at Skip's on the first day of firearm deer season, and hunters added another 17 on day two, combining for a total of 48 deer during the two-day Orangecoat Round-up event.

Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop said conditions were favorable for opening day, and hunters saw a lot of deer.

"We filled it (the buck pole) on the first day, that's about all you can ask for. We filled it up on the first day and had 17 on the second day - that's pretty good," Millikin said. "Guys that didn't shoot deer saw deer. They were pretty happy with the results, and with what they saw."

Millikin said the weather - mild temperatures mixed with just a little snow - made for a good opener. "That made it nice, guys could sit a while without worrying about the elements. With the snow, it was easy to track (the deer)," he said.

The Orangecoat Round-up, an event hosted by Skip's Sports Shop and sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, offered prizes to participating hunters in a variety of categories. Prizes were awarded for first buck, heaviest buck, first woman hunter, youngest hunter, oldest hunter, and first 10 bucks.

Also, the grand prize winner - the hunter whose deer had the largest rack of the two-day competition - won a scoped rifle. The grand prize winner this year was Rick Hilton of Nashville, MI. Hilton's 10-point buck had a rack that measured out at 148 and 3/4 inches.

The following is a list of all hunters who displayed deer on the buck pole at Skip's during this year's Orangecoat Round-up, including the prize winners for first buck, heaviest buck, first woman hunter, youngest hunter, and oldest hunter on each day of the competition:

November 15

(Hunter's name, hometown, rack size in inches, deer's weight in pounds)

1. Corey Kiessel, Grayling, N/A, 110;
2. Don Kuk, Grayling, 33 and 5/8, 115;
3. John Pilon, Grayling, 52 and 1/8, 100;
4. Jim Brown, Grayling, 40 and 1/2, 110;
5. Greg Cass, Grayling, 54 and 5/8, N/A;
6. John Morin, Erie, 52 and 3/8, 105;
7. Dennis Smith, Grayling, 36 and 3/8, 107;
8. Jake Helsel Jr., Grayling, 100 and 3/4, 117;
9. Jim Green, Grayling, 78 and 3/8, 110;
10. Carrie Stephan, Grayling,



Hunters and spectators check out the deer at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop on the opening day of firearm deer season last Wednesday.



Hunters filled the buck pole on Wednesday and added another 17 on Thursday for a total of 48 bucks this year.

110 and 1/4, 132;

11. Deb Robinson, Grayling,

71 and 3/8, 113;

12. Jason Rotenheber,

Farmington Hills, 103 and 3/8,

135;

13. Charlie Simpson,

Grayling, 119, 125;

14. John Tokar, Brighton, 104

and 1/8, 160;

15. Rick Hilton, Nashville,

148 and 3/4, 174;

16. Dave Malinowski,

Grayling, 147 and 7/8, 163;

17. Angie Bonamie,

Grayling, 29, 98;

18. Jordan Wakeley,

Roscommon, 39 and 5/8, 90;

19. Cameron Wakeley,

Grayling, 113 and 7/8, 140;

20. Richard Cloatier, Pontiac,

70 and 1/4, 135;

21. Michael Borsuck,

Traverse City, 106 and 1/8, 132;

22. Garrett Marshall, Lapeer,

66 and 3/8, 107;

23. Mark Seavey, Jackson,

109 and 7/8, 142;

24. Clarence LaMotte,

Grayling, 43 and 5/8, 110;

25. David Messner, Jackson,

129 and 7/8, 145;

26. Jeff Gryniwicz, Canton,

146 and 5/8, 160;

27. Randy Pittman, Grayling,

94 and 7/8, 175;

28. Riley Zigala, Grayling, 59

and 3/8, 115;

29. Jerald LaMotte, Grayling,

21, 110;

30. Dave Kase, Waterford, 19

and 1/4, 110;

31. Ron Rakoczy, Grayling,

87 and 3/4, 116;

Oldest hunter - Don Kuk, 80;

Youngest hunter - Riley

Zigala, 12;

Heaviest buck - Randy

Pittman, 175 pounds;

Largest rack - Rick Hilton,

148 and 3/4;

First buck - Corey Kiessel, 9

a.m.;

First woman hunter - Carrie

Stephan;

November 16

(Hunter's name, hometown, rack size in inches, deer's weight in pounds)

1. Ron Frank, Hamburg, 73

and 3/8, 115;

2. Jason Wilson, Grayling,

128 and 1/4, 140;

3. Bob Morin, Erie, 36 and

3/4, 105;

4. Jeff Nickert, Grayling, 65

and 1/8, 145;

5. Nathan Thomson,

Grayling, 40 and 1/2, 123;

6. Tim Sheldon, Grayling,

121 and 1/2, 198;

7. Joseph E. Frost Jr.,

Grayling, 69 and 5/8, 121;

8. Lee Baynard, New Boston,

44 and 3/4, 110;

9. Andrew Hockett, Redford,

49 and 3/4, 100;

10. Jamie Toth, Toledo, 90,

155;

11. Sean McCormick, Dexter,

64 and 1/4, 94;

12. Luke Schneider,

Grayling, 110 and 7/8, 135;

13. Ken Sabon, Brooklyn,

122 and 3/4, 160;

14. Bob Paugh, Rochester

Hills, 86 and 3/4, 120;

15. Cody Presson, Lake City,

137 and 3/8, 145;

16. Carl Nixon, Davisburg,

93 and 1/8, 150;

17. Mike Stockmaster,

Grayling, 52 and 1/2, 95;

Oldest hunter - Bob Morin,

64;

Youngest hunter - Nathan

Thomson, 12;

Heaviest buck - Tim

Sheldon, 198 pounds;

Largest rack - Cody Presson,

137 and 3/8 inches;

First buck - Ron Frank, 9:30

a.m.

First woman hunter - none.

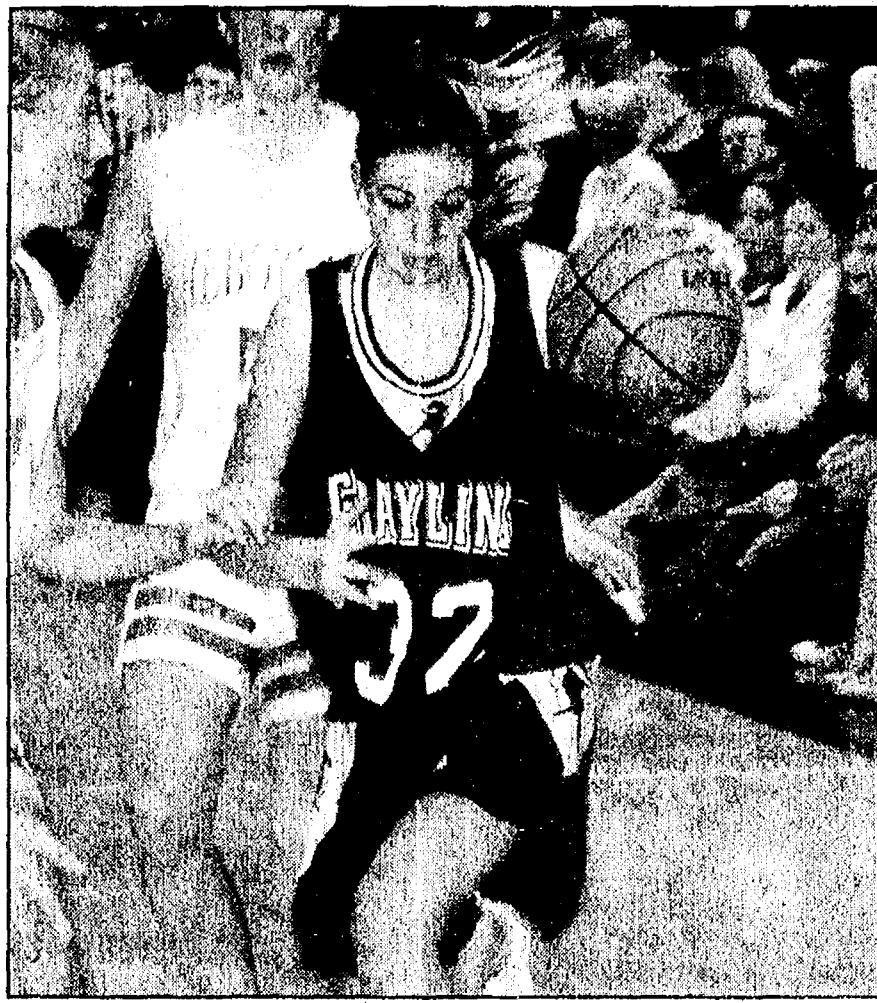


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Abby Wheeler (left) and Ashley Bindschatel (right), both of whom are seniors, handle the ball for the GHS varsity girls basketball team during last Monday's District #63-B tournament game against the Cheboygan Chiefs at Cheboygan High School.



## Basketball team ends 2006 season with loss to Cheboygan in districts

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team ended its 2006 season with a 71-23 district tournament loss to the Cheboygan Chiefs last Monday at Cheboygan.

Laura Boylan posted a double-double for the Vikings with 17 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 blocks. Annie Melroy had 6 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist. Ashley Bindschatel had 2 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals. Ashley Feldhauser had 4 rebounds and 1 assist. Monica

Peters had 3 rebounds and Abby Wheeler finished with 2 rebounds.

"Cheboygan is a great team, who is returning most of their girls from their semifinals appearance last year. Our girls played hard, but we had no match for their speed and ath-

leticism. Laura Boylan played a strong game in the post, while Annie Melroy strengthened our guard play," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Our record may not show, but these girls worked hard and improved from game to game. I am thankful for their effort this season."

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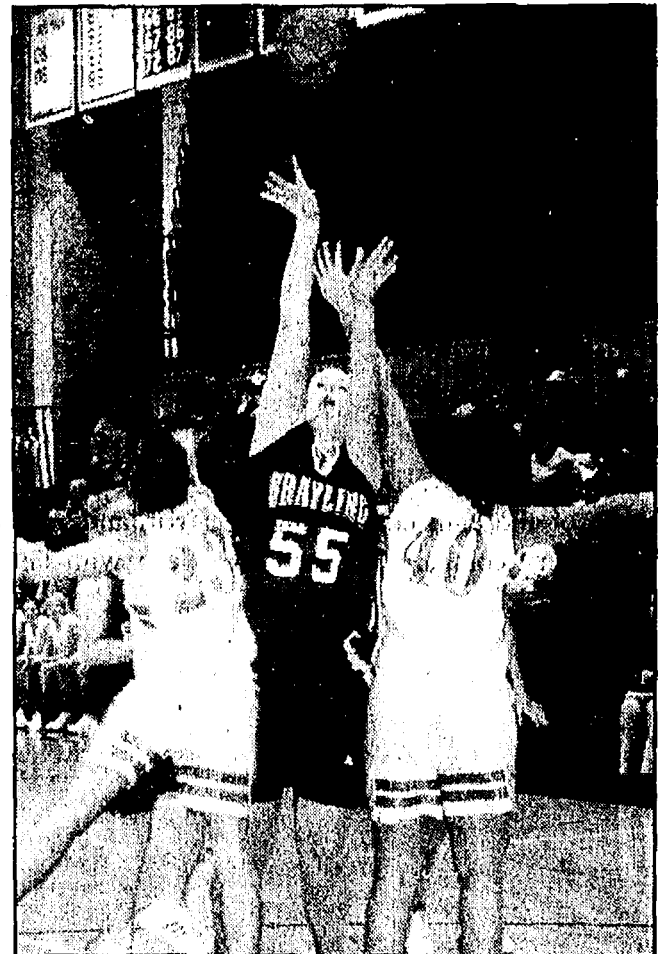
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(Left) Ashley Feldhauser looks for an open teammate during Monday's game against the Cheboygan Chiefs. (Right) Laura Boylan shoots for the Vikings.

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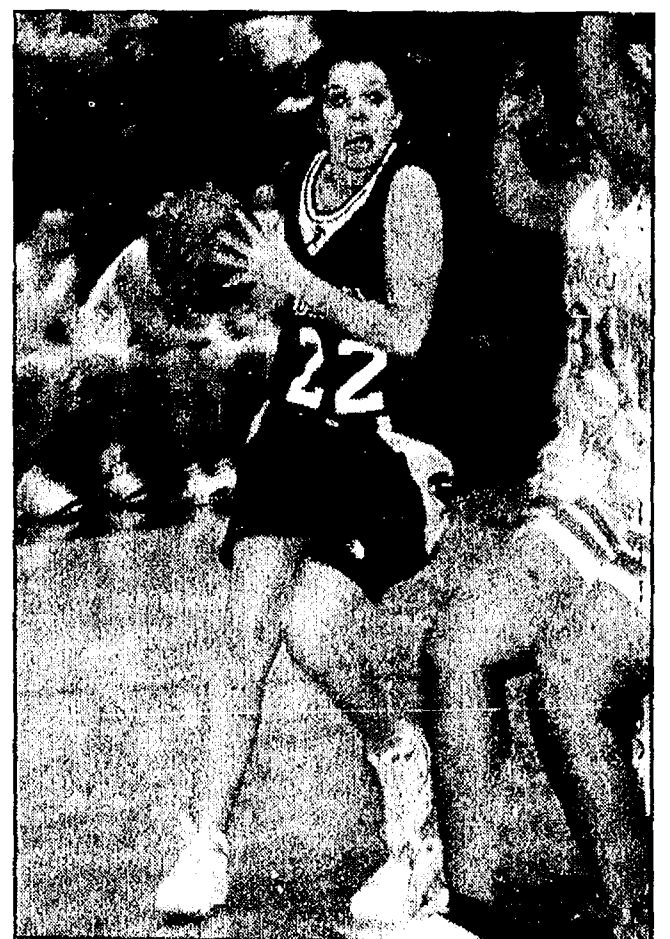
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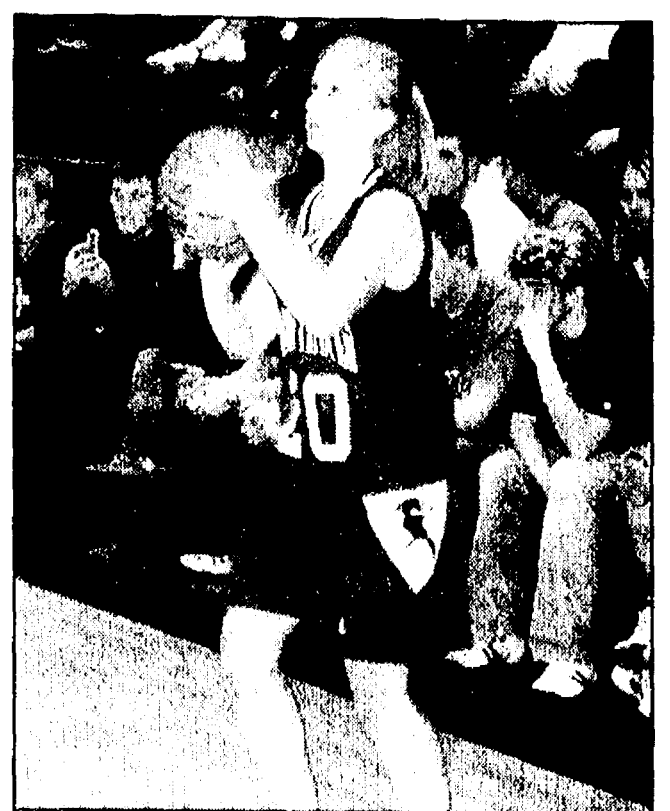
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(Left) Rachel Doremire controls the ball for Grayling on Monday. (Right) Jessie Baker drives to the basket for the Vikings.



(Left) Gabby Calkins handles the ball for GHS at Cheboygan. (Right) Annie Melroy shoots a three-pointer for Grayling.



## KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

If Monday's home opener at the CRAF Center in Roscommon was a preview of things to come, fans of the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team can plan on watching some very entertaining basketball during the 2006-07 season.

The host Firebirds (1-0 overall) kicked off their season Nov. 13 with a dominating 95-46 victory over Rochester College's JV team in a game that featured high-flying dunks, blocked shots and plenty of fast-paced action.

"We will always be entertaining, because we play an up-tempo style," said Kirtland head coach Glen Donahue.

Freshman forward George Shobola (Divine Child) led the way in the game's opening moments, scoring 9 of his 17 points in the first half. Shobola's offensive outburst helped push the Firebirds to an early 12-2 lead with less than five minutes off the clock.

And it was a lead Kirtland would never relinquish.

Sal Kabara (Elden Academy), a sophomore forward, added to the show when he raced down court on a break-away for a dunk and a 21-9 Kirtland advantage with 12 minutes still left in the first half.

Kabara, who scored 16 points and grabbed 4 rebounds against the visiting Warriors, punctuated Kirtland's impressive first half with yet another slam just before intermission. That gave the Firebirds a 49-25 lead going into the locker room.

"We think we have a good team, if we play together and are unselfish," Donahue said. "If we do those things, we'll be alright."

Kirtland hit nearly 61 percent on the night, scoring on 39 of 64 shots from the floor. Meanwhile, they held the Warriors to just 38 percent shooting (17 of 45). Rochester also struggled to take care of the ball, committing 31 turnovers, compared to just 8 by the Firebirds.

Freshman forward Brian Christian (Detroit Mumford) led the way for Kirtland, scoring a game-high 26 points to go along with his team-high 6 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists.

Other key contributors for Kirtland included: freshman forward Leroy Allen (Henry Ford Academy) with 9 points and 3 steals; freshman forward Jerry Foliot (Northwestern, MD) with 9 points, 3 rebounds and a team-high 5 blocked shots; freshman forward James Conway (Gaylord) with 8 points and 5 rebounds; sophomore guard Matt Tompkins (Fairview) with 6 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists; and sophomore forward Brian Suchowesky with 2 points, 1 rebound and a team-high 6 assists.

"I think we played awfully hard," Donahue said. "The key is that, at the end of the season, to be a better team."

A power outage not only caused the Kirtland Community College women's basketball home opener to change locations, but it also seemed to short circuit the Firebirds' offense in a 78-61 loss to visiting Grand Rapids Community College on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Saturday's game, slated to be Kirtland's first of the season on its home court at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon, was moved to Grayling High School due to a power outage in the Roscommon area.

The Firebirds (1-1 overall) suffered a power outage of their own, considering they kicked off the 2006-07 season with a rousing 104-84 win over host Glen Oaks on Nov. 4. But against the visiting Raiders on Saturday, Kirtland hit just 20 of 61 shots



Chelsea Williams, a sophomore, drives to the basket for Kirtland vs. Grand Rapids.

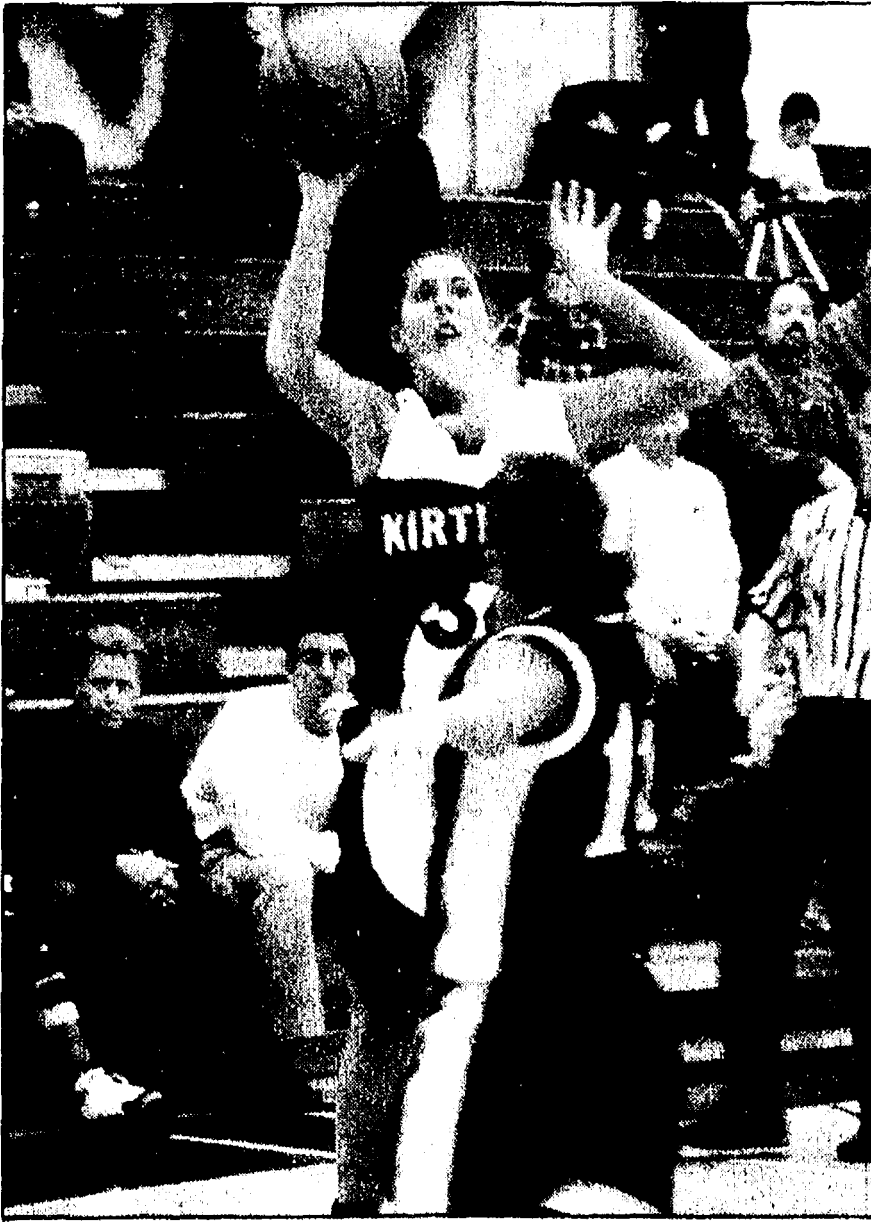
from the floor — less than 33 percent — and committed 33 turnovers. That included a 10 for 35 performance in the first half.

"We were just cold tonight," said Firebirds head coach Tom Ritter. "We were not doing what we usually do."

Despite the team's struggles, Kirtland traded scores and the lead with Grand Rapids several times during the first 10 minutes of the game. But, with a little more than two minutes to play in the first half, the Raiders (3-1 overall) had built a 16-point advantage and went into the locker room at intermission leading 39-26.

Ritter said he couldn't explain the team's performance Saturday, other than they didn't play Firebird basketball — pushing the ball up the court on offense and then pressuring opponents when on defense.

"We usually play an up-tempo game," he said. "(But) we didn't run what we do in practice. We walked the ball up the floor. For what reason, I can't tell you."



Natalie Foster shoots for the Firebirds vs. the Grand Rapids Raiders.

That's not to say there weren't some positives for Kirtland. The Firebirds outrebounded the Raiders, 49-45, and Kirtland's bench outgunned Grand Rapids, 33-26.

Sophomore center Chelsey Williams (Houghton Lake) and freshman guard Brittany West (Detroit Finney) hit for 11 points to lead Kirtland, with West hitting a trio of three-pointers, blocking a team-high 4 shots and grabbing 3 rebounds.

Sophomores Rena Barnett (Pine River) and Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) each grabbed 6 rebounds, while scoring 7 and 4 points, respectively. And sophomore forward Takila Doss (Flint Beecher) scored all of her points at the charity stripe, hitting a perfect 8 for 8 at the line.

Other key contributors for the Firebirds included: freshman guard Trisha Petersen (Grayling) with 2 points, 4 assists, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; sophomore forward Natalie Foster (Houghton Lake) with 5 points, 7

rebounds and 1 blocked shot; and freshman guard Deonna Brazelton (Denby) with 5 points, 2 rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

The Raiders (3-1 overall) were led by freshman Rebecca Moore and sophomore Angela Engelsma, who both hit for 20 points, and freshman Kaylie Meyering, who added 16 points.

Saturday's setback didn't dim Ritter's view of his team, especially considering that Grand Rapids has played eight games, including preseason scrimmages, to Kirtland's two.

"It's going to take awhile for it to come together, but it will be better," he said. "We will be better. It will be there."

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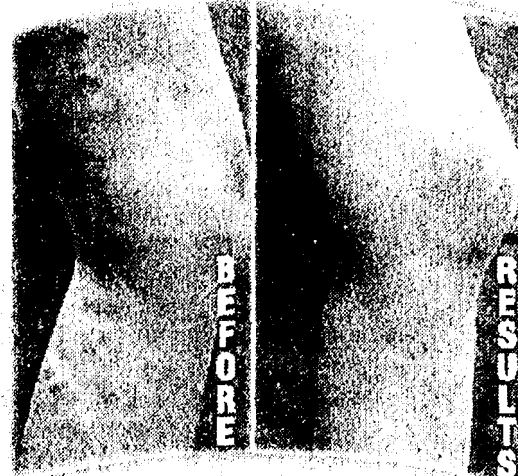


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  - Mini Mall
  - The Icehouse Quilt Shop
  - Dollar General
  - Dr. Denholm Chiropractic Clinic
  - J. Dap Company
  - Citizen's Bank
  - North Central Area Credit Union
  - Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
  - Cornell Insurance
  - Bloomin' Grape Deli
  - Goodale's Bakery
  - Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
- or Drop off at the Christian Help Center  
Open Mon-Wed-Fri from 11a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Toys collected in Crawford County, go to Crawford County children

## BOWLING LEAGUE

## Recreation League

Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 28 - 16  
Gale Enterprises ..... 22.5 - 21.5  
Glen's Market ..... 22.5 - 21.5  
American Legion ..... 22 - 22  
Grayling Manf Housing ..... 21 - 23  
Days Inn ..... 20.5 - 23.5  
Mickey Perez CPA ..... 20 - 24  
Woody Girls ..... 19.5 - 24.5  
High Series: M. Starks, 546; S. Johnson, 542; S. Harney, 510.  
High Game: M. Starks, 224; S. Johnson, 201; P. Petrosky, 186.

## Friday Mixed Doubles

Poopsy Pin Pounders 30.5 - 13.5  
New "Kids" ..... 25.5 - 18.5  
American Legion ..... 23 - 21  
G.L. Hauling ..... 22 - 22  
Great Lakes Roofing ..... 22 - 22  
Collen & Starks ..... 19 - 25  
Forget About It ..... 18 - 26  
Moshier Auto Repair ..... 16 - 28  
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 588; D. Williamson, 566; D. Burger, 535. High Game Men: D. Canfield and F. Periard, 204; R. Dent, 203. High Series

Women: M. Cole, 523; J. Williamson, 496; M. Starks, 480.  
High Game Women: M. Cole, 223; M. Moshier, 184; J. Williamson, 178.

## Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy ..... 36 - 8  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 25 - 19  
Flowers By Josie ..... 23 - 21  
Kickin Grass ..... 21 - 23  
Spike's ..... 19.5 - 24.5  
Sylvesters Sports ..... 19 - 25  
Gaylord Electric ..... 18 - 26  
Lone Pine ..... 14.5 - 29.5  
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 573; D. Doremire, 535; C. Clark, 501. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 202; D. Doremire, 194; C. Clark, 182.  
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 563; B. Holton, 551; J. Rasmussen, 548. High Game Men: J. Rasmussen, 236; P. Faustman, 201; B. Holton, 196.

## Pioneer League

Grayling Rest ..... 25 - 15  
Cal Dutton Const. .... 23 - 17

T. C. Lawncare ..... 22 - 18  
McDonald's ..... 21 - 19  
"S" B's ..... 19 - 21  
G.B.D. Const. .... 18 - 22  
Spicy Bob's ..... 17 - 23  
Tim's Collision ..... 15 - 25  
High Series: J. Cousins, 589; C. LaMotte, 515; M. Rock, 511.  
High Game: J. Cousins, 218; C. LaMotte, 205; M. Kroell, 194.

## Sunday Mixed Doubles

Cuts and More ..... 45 - 25  
Gray Rock Cafe #1 ..... 41 - 29  
River Rats ..... 38 - 32  
Little Tyke Daycare ..... 37 - 33  
Spikes ..... 33 - 37  
Dennco ..... 31 - 39  
Gray Rock Cafe #2 ..... 31 - 39  
Jerry's Jokers ..... 24 - 46  
High Series Men: L. Wyatt, 626; B. Harris, 515; S. Haight, 501.  
High Game Men: L. Wyatt, 225; T. Winchel, 198; R. Strohpaul, 192. High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 532; E. Slater, 517; T. Reed, 495. High Game Women: E. Slater, 199; C. Wyatt, 196; T.

Reed, 193.

## Northwood League

Bud Lite Babes ..... 31.5 - 12.5  
Preston Heating ..... 27 - 17  
Pro Paint Princesses ..... 26 - 18  
Choppers Spare ..... 24 - 20  
Riverland Rowdie ..... 20.5 - 23.5  
High Series: B. Mackinnon, 501; N. Glasslee, 495; T. Preston, 490. High Game: D. Argue, 188; S. Fritz, 182; B. Mackinnon, 181.

## National First

J. Bar ..... 53 - 24  
Continental Rental ..... 48 - 29  
Corky's Karaoke ..... 41 - 36  
Scott Pittman Bld. .... 38 - 39  
Great Lakes Mort. .... 37 - 40  
Legion Lanes ..... 31 - 46  
Faustman Insurance ..... 30 - 47  
Upper Lakes ..... 30 - 47  
High Series: J. Hunt, 715; DJ. Canfield Jr., 615; D. Canfield, 613. High Game: J. Hunt, 255 and 237; D. Walker, 236.

## LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgageors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and 44/100 Dollars (\$67,521.44). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the

## MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
100 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: November 9, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932  
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan  
114 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Deming and Elissa C. Deming, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 244, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage/pass through certificates series #2005-3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Five And 73/100 Dollars (\$93,005.73), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the

Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Sherywood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #111376F01

-9-16-23-30

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificate holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6 as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 90/100 Dollars (\$65,846.90), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: November 2, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #051691F03

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## FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David P. Williams and Laura M. Williams, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded August 20, 2004 in Liber 671 Page 86 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$157,606.46) including interest 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 180, Ausable Woods Number 5, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 3038 West Jones Lake Road, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 15, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-58785(HSBC) ASAP# 804166 11/23/2006, 11/30/2006, 12/07/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006, 12-30-7-14-21

## Grayling Township seeking Ordinance Enforcement applicants

Grayling Township will be hiring a part-time (20 hours per week) ordinance enforcement officer to enforce the township's blight (junk and garbage), and other ordinances. Applications will be taken through Friday, December 15th and interviews will take place on Tuesday, December 19th and Wednesday, December 20th. The successful candidate will begin work on Wednesday, January 3rd.

This position does not require the applicant to be certified police officers.

Good written and verbal communication skills, and organizational skills are necessary. The ability to represent Grayling Township in a court of law is essential. Grayling Township will provide a vehicle, uniform, office area, and all other necessary items. The hourly pay will be \$10.00 per hour with a wage increase and limited benefit package after a 90-day probationary period.

Interested persons may send resumes to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. For further information, please call (989) 348-4361.

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

## CTC BUILDING - FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

Kirtland Community College will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for replacing the entire fire alarm/smoke detection system with an addressable fire alarm/smoke detection system, including all associated wiring and electrical work in the CTC Building located on the main campus at 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan. This project will be constructed under a single prime contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. The fire alarm/smoke detection control system contractor shall be the prime contractor; all subcontractors shall report to the prime contractor.

A mandatory walk-thru for prime contractors will be held on December 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Prospective contractors should meet at the Facilities Management Office, Art/Maintenance Building, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48853.

Bidding documents will be available on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Engineer's Office  
Rhoades Engineering Company, LLC  
1751 Barlow St.  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(231) 947-1707  
Fax: (231) 947-1710

Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan, Inc.  
1373 Barlow Street, Suite #4  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(231) 948-5531  
Fax: (231) 946-5344

Complete sets of bidding documents may be obtained by bidders on or after November 21, 2006, 1:00 p.m., from the office of the Engineer, Rhoades Engineering Company, LLC. A deposit of \$50 payable to Rhoades Engineering Company, LLC is required for each bid set which will be refunded if a bonafide bid is submitted and the bid documents are returned unmarked and in good condition within 14 calendar days after award of the contract. An additional \$25 non-refundable mailing fee is required if the bid documents are mailed to the prospective bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security, which shall not be less than 5% of the amount of the highest combination of the base bid plus all requested ADD alternates, in the required form, and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders. Bidder to whom award of a contract is under consideration shall furnish and pay for an acceptable Performance Bond, Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Supply Bond in a penal sum of 100% of the total amount payable by the terms of the Contract in accordance with the instructions to bidders.

Bids will be received at Kirtland Community College, Facilities Management Department, until December 14, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. local time at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids received after the date and time stated will be returned to the bidder, unopened. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and may waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in proposals, which they feel is in their best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

## Grayling Township to hold public hearing

The members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees have set a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2006, to hear comments on the necessity of establishing a special assessment district for the purpose of re-paving that portion of Clough Drive, west of Danish Landing Road.

All interested persons are urged to attend, or send written comments to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

## Grayling Township seeks board applicants

Grayling Township will be appointing one member to the township planning commission, and three members to the township board of review. These positions are paid a daily per diem for the days in which the committees meet, plus expenses for any costs incurred during the performance of necessary duties of the positions.

Persons interested in the planning commission position should have a working knowledge of basic municipal land-use and zoning principals. The planning commission meets in the evening on the last Tuesday of each month.

Persons interested in the board of review positions should have a working knowledge of basic real estate and taxation principals. The board of review meets one day in July, one day in December and for several short days in the second week in March.

For more information, please contact Grayling Township Supervisor, Terry Wright at (989) 348-4361.

Interested persons may send letters of interest to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO BOX 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

## Grayling Township seeks utility authority board members

The members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees are seeking persons interested in serving on the newly created Beaver Creek/Grayling Township Utilities Authority. Members of this board will be responsible to implement and carry out the plans, policies and procedures of the utility district as defined by the two townships.

The authority board is expected to begin its duties in a set calendar of meetings shortly after the first of the year. A basic knowledge of the installation and operation of municipal water and sewer delivery systems would be very helpful.

This is a wonderful opportunity for interested persons to get in on the ground floor of this project.

For more information, please contact Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor, at (989) 348-4361.

Interested persons should submit resumes to: Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.



## Lovells Township Ordinance No. 11-14-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE #10-14-03) TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN ZONING ENABLING ACT (ACT 110 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 2006), AS AMENDED.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Amendment of Section 1.03 Authority.

Section 1.03 is hereby amended to add the following sentence to the existing text:

The continued administration of this Ordinance, amendments to this Ordinance, and all other matters concerning operation of this Ordinance shall be done pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006), as amended.

### Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.02 Definitions.

Section 2.02 is hereby amended to repeal the definition of "Zoning Board" and to add a definition for "Planning Commission" as follows:

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Lovells Township Planning Commission established under the provisions of the Township Planning Act (Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959), as amended.

### Section 3. Amendment of Section 16.04 Amendments (opening paragraph).

Section 16.04 (opening paragraph) is hereby amended to read:

Amendments or supplements to this Ordinance may be adopted from time to time in the manner as provided by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006), as amended.

### Section 4. Amendment of Section 17.01 Intent (last sentence).

Section 17.01 (last sentence) is hereby amended to read:

Recourse from decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be to the courts as provided by law and particularly by Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006), as amended.

### Section 5. Amendment of Section 13.02 Procedure, Subsection (B)(4) (first sentence).

Section 13.02(B)(4) (first sentence) is hereby amended to read:

The notice shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days before the date the application will be considered.

### Section 6. Amendment of Section 16.04 Amendments, Subsection (C).

Section 16.04(C) is hereby amended to read in its entirety:

**C. Hearing and Notice.** Before submitting its recommendations on a proposed amendment to the Township Board, the Planning Commission shall hold not less than one (1) public hearing, notice of which shall be given by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the hearing. Not less than fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of the hearing shall also be given by mail to each electric, gas, pipeline, and telephone public utility company, and to each railroad operating within the district or zone affected, that registers its name and mailing address with the Township for the purpose of receiving such notices. An affidavit of mailing shall be maintained.

If an individual property or several adjacent properties are proposed for rezoning, the Township Planning Commission shall give notice of the proposed rezoning to the owner of the property in question, to all persons to whom any real property within three hundred (300) feet of the premises in question is assessed as determined by the most recent tax roll, and to the occupants (if other than the property owner) of all single-family and two-family dwellings within three hundred (300) feet. The notice shall be delivered personally or by mail to the respective owners and tenants at the address given in the last assessment roll. If the tenant's name is not known, the term "occupant" may be used. If the Notice is delivered by mail, an affidavit of mailing shall be filed with the Planning Commission before the hearing. The notice shall be made not less than fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

The notice shall do all of the following:

1. Describe the nature of the request.
2. Indicate the property that is the subject of the request and include a list of all existing street addresses within the property. Street addresses need not be created and listed if no such addresses currently exist within the property. If there are no street addresses, other means of identification may be used.
3. State when and where the request will be considered.
4. Indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the request.
5. Include the places and times at which the tentative text and any maps of the Zoning Ordinance may be examined.

### Section 7. Amendment to Section 16.04 Amendments, Subsection (E) (third sentence).

Section 16.04(E) (third sentence) is hereby amended to read:

Notice of such additional hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation not more than fifteen (15) before the hearing.

### Section 8. Amendment of Section 17.05 Notice, Subsections (A), (B), and (C).

Section 17.05, Subsections (A), (B), and (C) are hereby amended to repeal the words "no less than five (5) and no more than (15) days" and replace with the words "not less than fifteen (15) days".

### Section 9. Amendment to several sections to change "Zoning Board" to "Planning Commission".

The following sections and subsections are hereby amended to repeal the words "Zoning Board" and replace with the words "Planning Commission":

Preamble  
Section 2.02, definition of "Special Use Permit"  
Section 3.02, Subsections (A) and (B)  
Section 3.16, Subsection (C)  
Section 5.02, Subsection (G)  
Section 6.03  
Section 7.03  
Section 8.03  
Section 9.02  
Section 9.03  
Section 11.04, Subsection (A)(3)  
Section 11.06, Subsection (B)  
Section 11.11  
Section 11.13, Subsection (B)  
Section 11.14, Subsection (A)  
Section 11.15, Subsections (E) and (F)  
Section 11.17, Subsections (B), (C)(9), (D), (E)(1), (E)(3), and (E)(4)(b)  
Section 12.01  
Section 12.01, Subsections (B), (B)(16), and (D)  
Section 12.02  
Section 12.03  
Section 13.01  
Section 13.02, Subsections (B)(1), (B)(2), (B)(3), (C) and (C)(3)  
Section 13.03  
Section 13.04  
Section 13.05, Subsection (C)  
Section 13.06  
Section 14.01, Subsections (A), (H)(3), (H)(4), (J)(3), (K)(1), and (L)(2)  
Section 15.01, Subsections (C), (D), (E), and (F)(5)  
Section 16.01  
Section 16.02, Subsection (B)  
Section 16.03, Subsections (A)(3), (A)(7), (A)(10), (B), and (C)  
Section 16.04, Subsections (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)  
Section 16.05  
Section 16.06, Subsections (A), (A)(1), (A)(2), (A)(3), (B), (B)(1), (B)(2), (B)(3), and (B)(4)  
Section 16.07  
Section 17.02

### Section 10. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance is judged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, subsection, paragraph, section, or part directly involved with the controversy in which the judgement was rendered.

### Section 11. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS  
By: Frederick C. Schalby, Supervisor  
By: Cheryl L. Hopp, Clerk

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Renee Cross, A Single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 195, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three And 64/100 Dollars (\$52,393.64), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Said Section which is 2003.00 feet, North 89 Degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, from the Southeast corner of said section; thence North 89 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, continuing on said South section line, 167.09 feet to the East line of interstate 75; thence North 07 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds West, on said East line, 264.71 feet thence south 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East, Parallel with said South Section line 206.55 feet; thence South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West, Parallel with the East line of said section, 262.01 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to Highway use over the South 33.00 feet thereof and also subject to any other easements of record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elmer Curns, Jr., A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2005, and recorded on December 14, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 986, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen And 93/100 Dollars (\$97,613.93), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence

continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. Subject to and together with a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line of said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chickasaw Trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Woods, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chickasaw Trail, 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of centerline of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chickasaw Trail and the Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened or shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the platted Chickasaw Trail.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 2, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #112395F01

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## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

If you have unpaid 2004 or prior years property taxes, Crawford County will be publishing the **NAMES OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** in the Crawford County Avalanche for 3 consecutive weeks beginning in December, 2006.

**To avoid publication, 2004 taxes must be paid in full by Thursday, November 30, 2006. PAYMENTS MADE AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2006 WILL NOT PREVENT PUBLICATION.** Also, an additional \$75.00 fee will be added to any payment received after November 30, 2006.

Payments will be accepted by **CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD.**

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Office Hours**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**8:30 A.M. - noon**  
**and**  
**1 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Joe Wakeley**  
**Crawford County Treasurer**  
**989-344-3204**  
**989-344-3231**

**Joseph V. Wakeley**  
**County Treasurer**



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
November 24, 1983

Four separate assaults on hunters were reported Nov. 17, in Grayling and Lovells Townships. Near Lovells Road, two hunters shot at the feet of each other in a dispute that was later settled. In Grayling Township, a local hunter was hit and kicked and two hunters stole the buck he had just shot. Another hunter was threatened with a handgun and told to get off private property. At the south end of Knell Lake four hunters carried on a fight that began the night before in a bar.

The opening week of rifle deer hunting season was rated fair but not as good as expected, said DNR wildlife biologist Ray Perez. "Success was light," Perez said. "There were only five deer taken in 19 hunting camps I checked on the first day. After three days most camps had only one to two deer. In previous years camps averaged about three to four deer here."

While deer hunting in his blind in the Deward area on Nov. 15, Thomas Campeau of Frederic Township discovered a helium filled green balloon with a message attached. It had been released on Nov. 10 from the Dogwood School District 163 in Park Forest, Ill. The balloons were released in celebration of one hundred years of public edu-

cation in Illinois and to write them as to where it had landed. Campeau has written the student and sent him literature from the area and the story on finding his balloon which had traveled about three hundred miles.

Grayling's Buck Pole was scored as a hit for the first two days of rifle deer hunting season as 36 bucks were hung and 37 prizes handed out. Visitors to the buckpole rated Grayling's and Mancelona's buck poles as two of the best in northern Michigan for bucks displayed and hunter interest.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department recovered a \$2,800 boat, motor and trailer outfit stolen from Marine City. Deputies found the 16-foot Hydrasport speed boat parked behind a cabin in Grayling Township.

In Grayling Middle School girls tournament basketball the 7th grade team defeated Beaverton 10-3 and Roscommon 18-10. While the 8th grade team were runners up in their games, by beating Beaverton 25-21 and losing the championship to Houghton Lake 21-14. Leading scorers for the game against Beaverton were: Jenny Money, 8, Carrie Trudgeon, 7, Kelly Springer, 6, Kelly Hudson, 2, and Dena Thayer and Angie Larson with 1 point each.

Forbush Corner, located a

quarter mile east of I-75 at the Frederic exit, has constructed a \$5,000 lighted cross country ski trail. Owner Dave Forbush said 16 sodium vapor lights will illuminate a rolling one kilometer cross country trail.

46 Years Ago  
November 24, 1960

The Underground Forest All-Stars, Frederic's independent basketball team, opened their fourth season on Saturday with a win over the Petoskey Elks by a 49-35 victory.

The Sorenson Quality Food Store at 201 State Street, which has been in continuous operation since at least 1906, closed its doors for the first time on Oct. 7. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, say the closing is not permanent.

Mrs. Warren Hatfield filled her deer license with a 10 point buck on opening day. She was interviewed regarding her prize on the Mort Neff TV show.

A large crowd enjoyed the Hunter's Ball at the Sportsmen's Hall in Frederic Saturday night. The music by the Midnight Mystics of Grayling was wonderful and enjoyed by all.

69 Years Ago  
November 25, 1937

Grayling can claim the unique distinction of having eight sets of twins attending school this year.

Prizes were awarded this week to the winners in the Frederic High School magazine sale. Those who received enough subscriptions to receive a prize were: Doris Leng, Louise

McCormick, Iris Nephew, Lucy Cassidy, Jack Dunkley, Alan Leng, and John Selley.

Dr. Stanley Stealey has been appointed county coroner to fill the vacancy occurring through the death of Arthur Wendt.

Searching for a gun that was tossed from an automobile the preceeding night by a game law violator and which could not be found in the darkness, State Fire Warden Austin Briley, got on his hands and knees to look under an overturned stump and practically rubbed noses with a bear.

Albert Madill's new Frederic home now has the walls pretty much completed. They are cement block trimmed with red brick. The house has steel window frames.

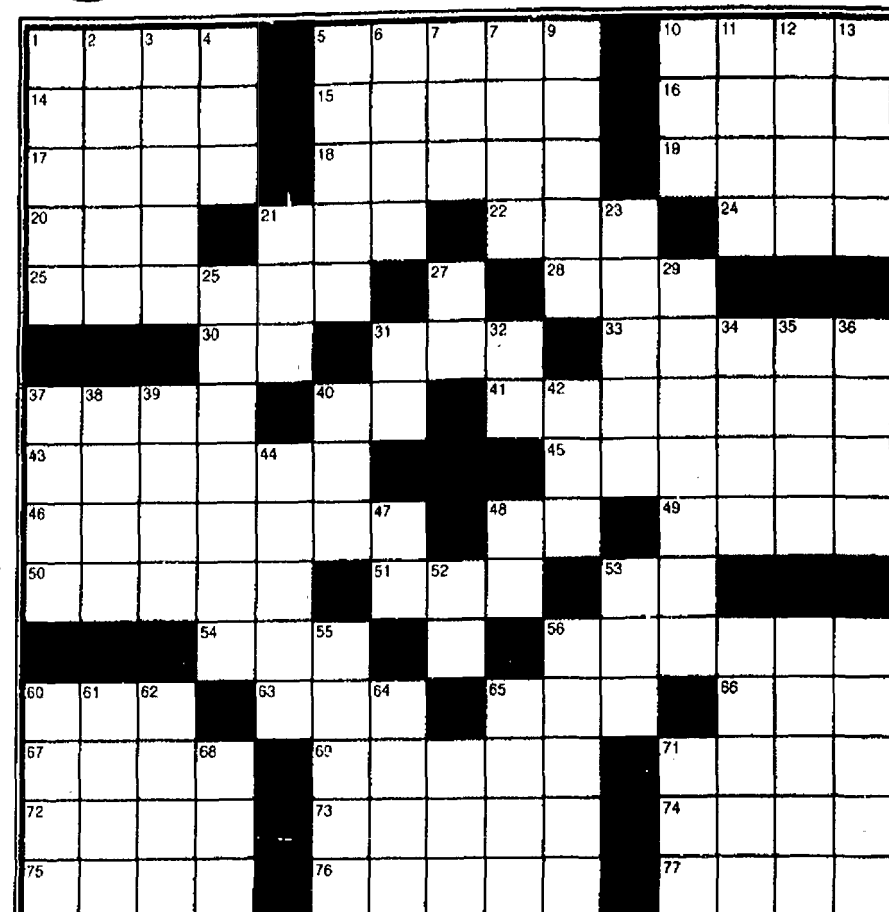
92 Years Ago  
November 26, 1914

Drs. Insley and Keyport made an inspection of the schools Monday morning, examining every pupil's throat. Many throats were found to be in bad condition.

Village Health Officer, John Harrington, fumigated the school building very thoroughly last Saturday.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Allen B. Failing, Senior Warden, Frank L. Freeland, Junior Warden, Abraham J. Joseph, Senior Deacon, Charles J. Schreck, Junior Deacon, Moses LaSprance, Secretary, Morris Brooks, and Treasurer, R.D. Connine.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Reason for wanting something done.
  - Someone of exceptional intellectual ability and originality.
  - Movement of offense and defense in boxing.
  - Abuzz.
  - Money.
  - Serbian folk dance.
  - Rocks containing minerals.
  - Prank.
  - Group of atoms with a net electric charge.
  - Score of nothing.
  - British slang for "scolding."
  - Popular music originating in Jamaica in the 1960s.
  - Narrative poem of popular origin.
  - Person who always agrees with their superior.
  - Male offspring.
  - Flying term for bringing down.
  - Reptile genus of iguanidae.
  - Royal jurisdiction.
  - River, largest tributary of the Orange River in South Africa.
  - United States territory on the eastern part of the island of Samoa.
  - Performance held in the daytime.
  - Elevates.
  - Terrier developed to catch rats.
  - Suggestive of the supernatural.
  - Being in satisfactory condition.
  - This place.
  - Abdomen of a crustacean.
  - Implant used to propel a boat.
  - Very light, colorless element that is one of six inert gases.
  - Sign of assent.
  - Loose skirt consisting of brightly colored fabric wrapped around the body.
  - Abbreviation for weak echo region.
  - Unforeseen obstacle.
  - Edible mushroom.
  - Speak lovingly.
  - Make whole.
  - British nobleman of the lowest rank.
  - Aerodynamic styling.
  - Used as a sentence connector; therefore or consequently.
  - Songs sung by one person in an opera.
  - Insolent rejoinder.
  - Russian for "no."
  - Valuable fiber obtained from various tropical trees and used for carpets.
  - Joint in the middle of the leg.
- Down
- Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings.
  - Habitation of a high altitude.
  - Principal structures of a ship to which the frames are attached.
  - Abbreviation for European Mathematical Society.
  - Marjorie Parker, children's author.
  - Cross piece between the legs of a chair.
  - Behavior that is a pretense.
  - Colored, round membrane surrounding the pupil of the eye.
  - Parts of an organism that connect the head to the rest of the body.
  - Move along on skis.
  - Stretch of river with little current.
  - Borough of a city of Oslo, Norway.
  - Having a healthy, cheerful glow.
  - Pale and sickly.
  - Main artery carrying blood from the heart to the arteries.
  - Very large unspecified number.
  - An indefinite nominative for an impersonal verb.
  - Not one or the other.
  - Person speaking with other people included.
  - Amplitude modulation.
  - Amount of money that a player must put before seeing their cards in poker.
  - Suggestive look.
  - Nothing more than what is specified.
  - Slang for "vicu" president.
  - Jump in skating with one and a half (or more) turns in the air.
  - River in north central Switzerland.
  - Donkey with long ears and a braying call.
  - Any place of refuge.
  - Pitch range of the highest male voice.
  - Function word to indicate direction toward.
  - Used to indicate alternatives.
  - Used when the word following begins with a vowel sound.
  - Accidental happening.
  - Port city in the United Arab Emirates on the Persian Gulf.
  - General conscious awareness.
  - Large body of water constituting a principal part of the hydrosphere.
  - Scandinavian inhabitant.
  - Waterfowl of family Anatidae, bigger than a duck and usually white.
  - Watery part of milk remaining when the curds are separated out.
  - Mysterious.
  - State of extreme anger.
  - Railings that enclose the part of the courtroom where the judges and lawyers sit and the case are tried.
  - Carbonized. Combustible vegetable matter deposited in the carboniferous period.
  - Large space.
  - Abbreviation for ritalidramo.
  - Address a question to.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

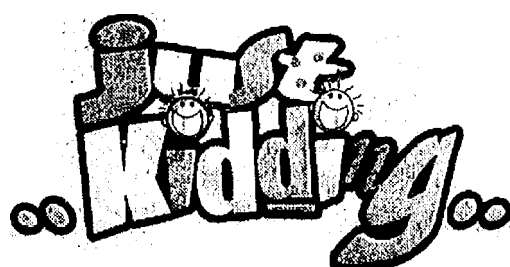


### Beet Salad With Almonds and Chives

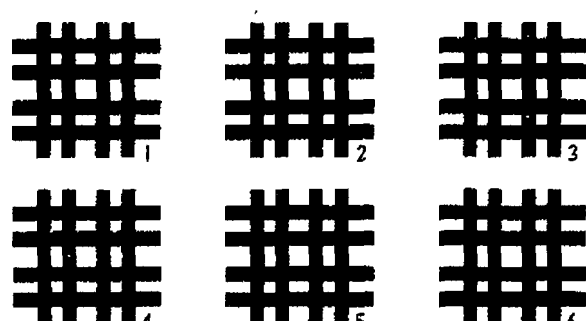
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| 1 1/2 | pounds beets-red, yellow, the candy-striped Chioggia, or a mixture | 1   | tablespoon minced fresh chives, plus a few whole chives for garnish |
| 1/4   | cup almonds, roasted   | 1   | teaspoon fresh lemon juice  |
| 2     | tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil                                 | 1/8 | teaspoon kosher salt or sea salt                                    |
|       |  | 2   | ounces feta or goat cheese, crumbled                                |

Place beets in a medium pot and cover with water. Cover, bring to a boil, and cook 15 to 25 minutes, until a beet is easily pierced with a fork. Drain, let cool, and use a paring knife and fingers to slide off skins. Cut beets into bite-sized pieces and place in a large salad bowl. Add almonds, olive oil, chives, lemon juice and salt, and toss gently. Sprinkle with feta, lay whole chives across salad as garnish, and serve.

Makes: 4 servings

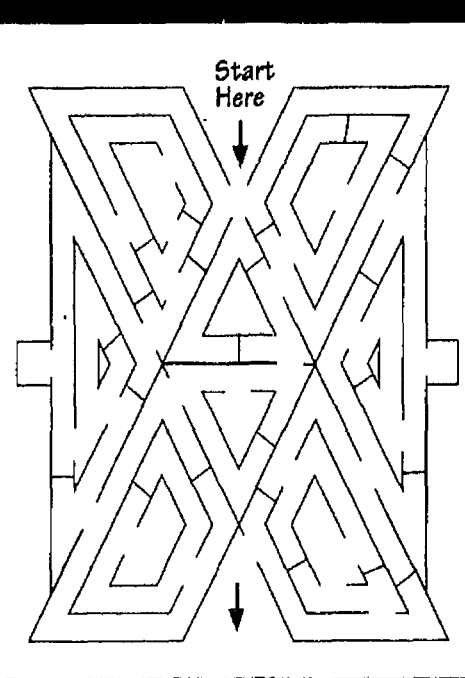


## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??  
Paul McCartney of  
the Beatles real  
first name is  
James, Paul is his  
middle name.

## MAZE



## HOROSCOPE

For the week of November 23, 2006



DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 19

This week is all about thanks, Capricorn. Be grateful for what you have and make sure everyone around you knows how much you appreciate them.



MARCH 21-APRIL 19

Passion explodes and you and your loved one are whisked away on a grand adventure. A financial burden is finally lifted.



JUNE 22-JULY 22

The tides of change sweep your way. Cancer, and take you in a new direction. Go with it. Prior knowledge of an incident gets you into trouble at work.



SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22

Responsibilities multiply and your workload increases. Put your nose to the grindstone but don't get so lost in your work that you forget to play. Everyone needs a break now and then.



JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18

Form and function dictate a home improvement project. A short trip satisfies the urge to travel. Don't forget to pack your camera.



APRIL 20-MAY 20

A special occasion requires careful planning, Taurus. Double-check the guest list and make sure you haven't left anyone out. A project at work starts off with a bang!



JULY 23-AUGUST 22

Family and friends gather together for some good, old-fashioned fun. Join the party. A minor health crisis is averted. Celebrate with a night on the town.



OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21

A dilemma reoccurs, Scorpio. Examine all of the options before you and then resolve it once and for all. A friend drops by with intriguing news.



FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 20

Life at home becomes out of hand and boredom sets in. Break up the monotony with a little get-together. Cook up some food, turn on the music and get ready to have a ball.



MAY 21-JUNE 21

The truth comes out, Gemini, and you can't believe it. Give yourself some time to get used to the idea before you take action. A friend questions your motives.



AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22

Chaos erupts at home as you prepare for a family feast. Take charge and delegate responsibilities as you see fit. A book leads you on a personal journey.

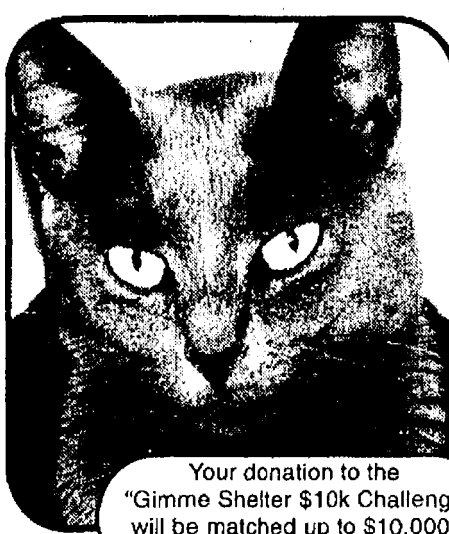


NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21

This week is full of wonderful moments, Sagittarius. Savor them. Darker times lie ahead. A home repair turns out to be more of a challenge than you anticipated.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### ADOPT A PET



**Ella**  
is a wonderful gray shorthaired cat. She is friendly, outgoing and active. Ella has been spayed, Feline Leukemia tested negative and fully vaccinated. Ella would love to have a home.

### Chucky

is a funny and sweet dog. He is 3 - 4 years old, neutered and up to date on his shots. Chucky seems to do well with other dogs and appears to be housebroken.



Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.  
**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Encls. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
11/15	34	23	0.01						
11/16	37	23	t	High 46	High 43	High 43	High 36	High 37	High 37
11/17	37	23	t	Low 34	Low 32	Low 27	Low 27	Low 28	Low 28
11/18	37	23	0						
11/19	41	29	0						
11/20	35	27	0						
11/21	-	-	0	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rain / Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.avalanche.townnews.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS** e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to ent21@i2k.com. Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** mobile home lots, 2.5 acres, relocate your mobile home and use existing mobile home for storage. Located on M-72 near Burtons Landing in Grayling. 14' x 65' concrete slab with hook-ups including 4" well, electric service and 1,000 gallon septic. A large frontage in nicer area located near state forest and canoe pick-up area. \$25,000. Met. 877-365-2006. tadd@ingallsenterprises.com. (LR12/7/06/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** 2.6 acres, hunting camp and/or building site, adjoining state land, between Grayling and Roscommon. Very Private. 989-329-3249. (-9-16-23/1)

**RIVERFRONT HOME** near town, 5 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage. Walkout basement with family room, plus 2 bds/office. Large pole building. \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (LR12/7/06/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom home with office and garage in town. \$550 per month, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (LR12/14/06/2)

### 2. For Rent

**NICE, CLEAN** two bedroom mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425/month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

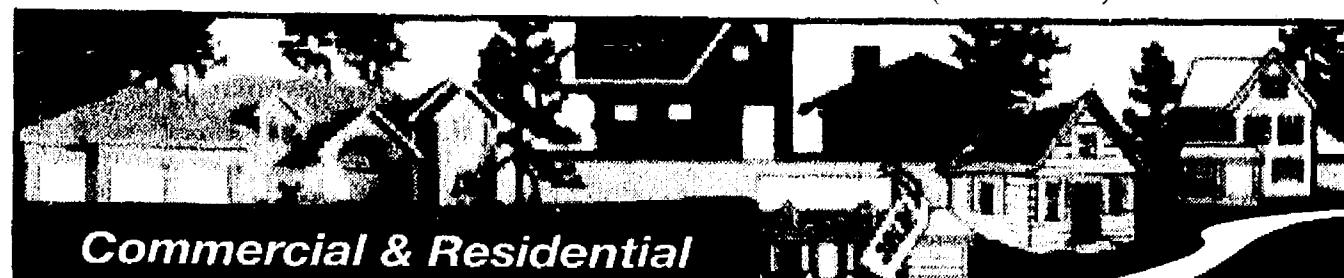
**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** near river, \$550/month, plus. Non-smoking, no pets. 348-4840. (LR11/23/06/2)

### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Grayling 2 bedroom home, new carpet, freshly painted, includes stove, refrigerator, and outdoor storage shed. \$400 per month, \$400 deposit. For application, call 989-344-1406 and leave a message. (-23-30-7/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft., 2-car garage. \$750, plus security. Immediate occupancy. 313-768-5667. (LR11/23/06/2)



Commercial &amp; Residential

## Century 21

## RIVER COUNTRY

Servicing Every  
Size and  
Every Budget!

### NEW LISTING

**4 bedroom, 2 bath** home in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space, large woodstove in basement that is circulated thru forced air. \$69,900 #5778

### NEW LISTING

**7 Rental units** just north of Frederic. Building 1 has 5 units in it and is a block 16 x 90 building. Units 1 thru 5 are efficiency units and the duplexes are 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$139,900 #5780

### NEW LISTING

**Built in 1890, remodeled** 1990's to present Victorian Style. Totally open floor plan on both levels. Outside needs some TLC. Perfect business location in high traffic area, currently used as photo framing studio. \$130,000 #5784

### REDUCED

**Blue House Special.** Here is a perfect "handy man" special with lots of potential, a central location, and a quiet neighborhood. This Property would be a great rental unit. \$29,900 #5773

### REDUCED

**Here is a 3 bedroom** home in a quiet small subdivision located just out of town. This home has a very spacious living room area. Sale includes the stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and storage sheds in the back yard. \$77,500 #5702

### REDUCED

**Charming 1910 home** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, full attic area and tons of character! Original hardwood floors, newer roof and windows. Two car garage attached by breezeway. Sits on 2 1/2 lots right in town. \$99,900 #5392

### REDUCED

**Rock Bottom Price!!** 27 Acres, 8 bedrooms, 3 baths, over 4,000 sq. ft. This is not a fixer upper. Lower level needs a little TLC otherwise the home is in very good condition. Home features 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms and more! \$169,900 #5714

### REDUCED

**2,200 square feet** of very nice home and 10 beautiful acres covered with mature hardwoods make this property everything you want. Many recent features, garage, pole barn, 2 patios, stone fireplace, Vermont stove, game room, large screened porch, 2 1/2 baths, large country kitchen and more... \$218,000 #5711

### REDUCED

**AWESOME PACKAGE!** Handicap accessible & features 2 baths, living room, family room with a neat design & door to back yard deck. Family room would also make excellent master bedroom suite! Basement has den, 2nd laundry hook up, a recreational / family room. Underground sprinklers. \$117,500 #5752

## Deer Hunter's Special:

- 40 Acres, Fletcher Road, Open...\$85,000
- 10 Acres, Frederic, Hardwoods...\$29,900
- 10 Acres, Near Kalkaska, Mixed Forest...\$34,000
- 10 Acres, Near Torch Lake, Incl. Picnic Tbl...\$27,900
- 10 Acres, Maple Forest, Heavily Wooded...\$29,000
- 10 Acres, Bradford Lake Hills, Hard Woods...\$27,995
- 10 Acres, Grayling, Adjoins State land...\$30,900

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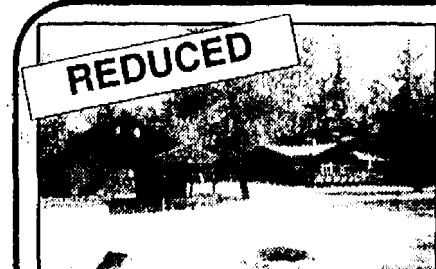
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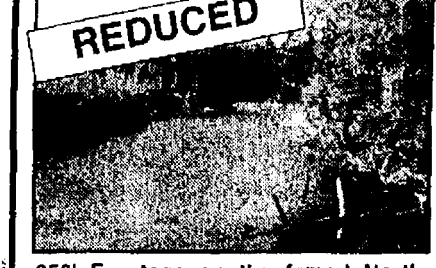


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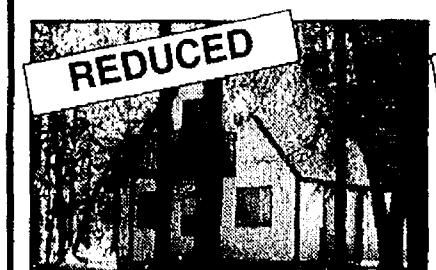
Narrow your search, broaden your opportunities



**305' Frontage & 11 Acres** on the North Branch AuSable River. Secluded, premier river frontage with a flowing creek through property. 2,280 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths home featuring vaulted knotty pine ceiling, cut stone fireplace in living room, ventless gas fireplace in family room, central A/C, and security system. 24 x 56 2 story pole barn w/ finished game room and full upstairs storage. \$390,000 CH-2397



**250' Frontage on the famed North Branch of the AuSable River!** Located on prime fly-fishing waters, this gorgeous acreage has multiple possible building sites with 10 acres of pines sloping to waters edge. Located on Long Shaw Trail. \$138,000 CH-2398



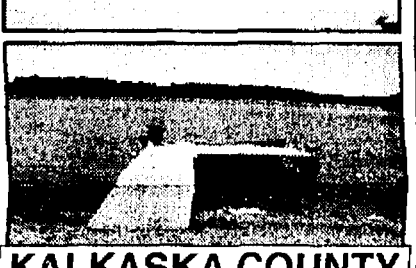
**COMPLETELY REMODELED CHALET** on one acre. 1,183 s.f., 4 B/R, and 1 1/2 baths. Home has been completely remodeled including: flooring, drywall, electric, plumbing, and heating. One car garage with front and rear entry. \$115,900 CH-2390

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**A HOME WITH DRAMATIC FLAIR!** This contemporary home, built in 1995 has a view of Lake Marguerite and paved public lake access 1/2 block away. Offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,530 sq. ft., bonus room, kitchen offers ceramic counters and beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceiling, recessed lighting, vinyl siding and windows, drywall throughout. 2 car finished heated attached garage. 2 sheds. Guest cottage or rental income. 2 bedroom, 1 bath offers \$1290 ft. with walk out patio door onto large deck with seating. CS-2396 \$197,000

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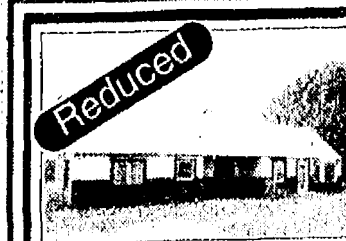
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Located in quiet neighborhood. This 1140 sq ft home sits on 1 acre. Home features: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances, ceiling fan and newer Weather King furnace. It needs some finish-up work and updates. Possible 1.5% of purchase price available to help cover closing cost. #246381 \$39,900



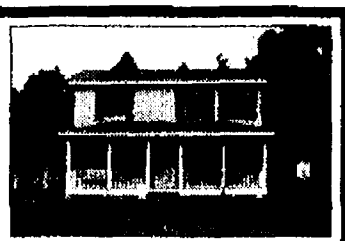
Great home on Manistee Lake canal with 85' of frontage. Has seawall with power for your boat. Wonderful fenced-in yard, wrap around deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room and cozy breakfast area. 2-car garage is divided in half for private work area. 800 acre Manistee Lake is all sports, good fishing, plus great winter & summer sports area. #218026 \$168,900



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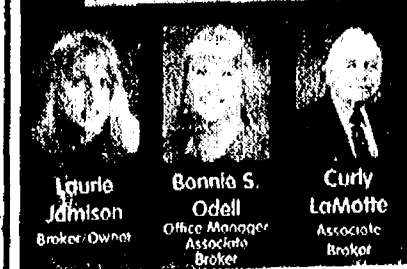
**VACANT** Great 10 acre parcel offers mixed variety of tree cover, a hill, and adjoins state land to the South and East sides. Great property to build new home with a walk-out basement or just to enjoy. Close to Manistee river and trails. #246818 \$39,900

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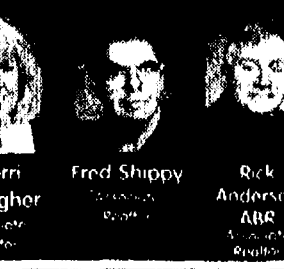
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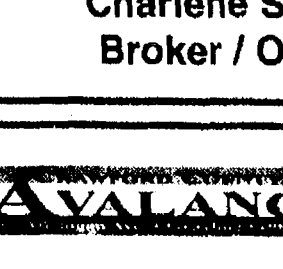
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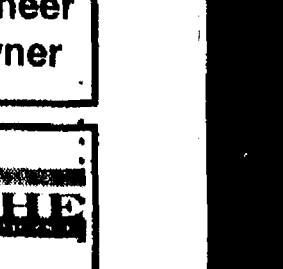
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**TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath with garage on the Manistee River, located off Riverview Road. Recently remodeled. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. Available 11/1/06. Call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (LR12/07/06/2/2)

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## 3. Employment

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**INDEPENDENT SALES REP** no start up costs. email: JmathewsF@aol.com. (-23/3)

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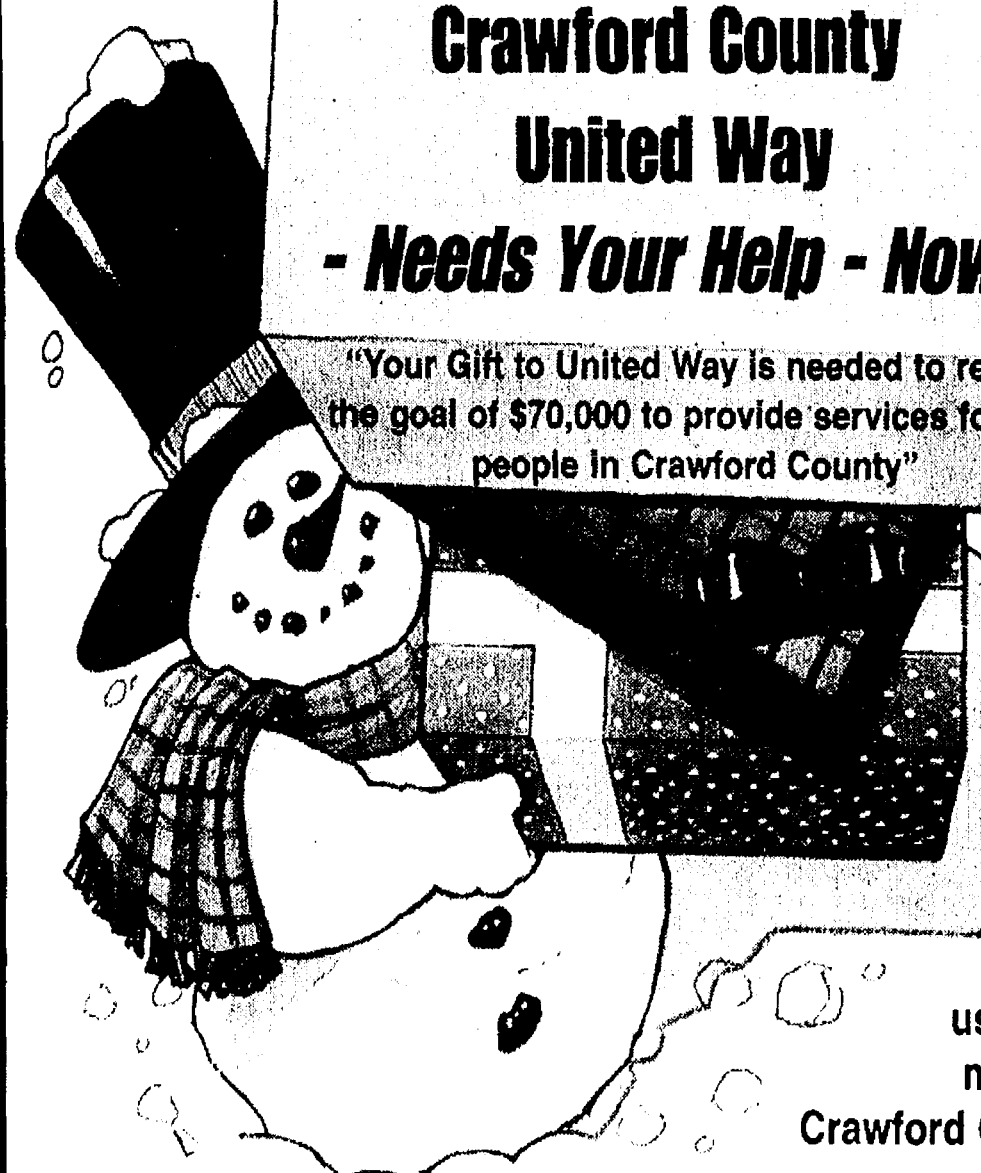
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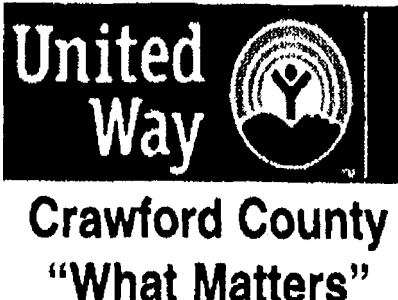


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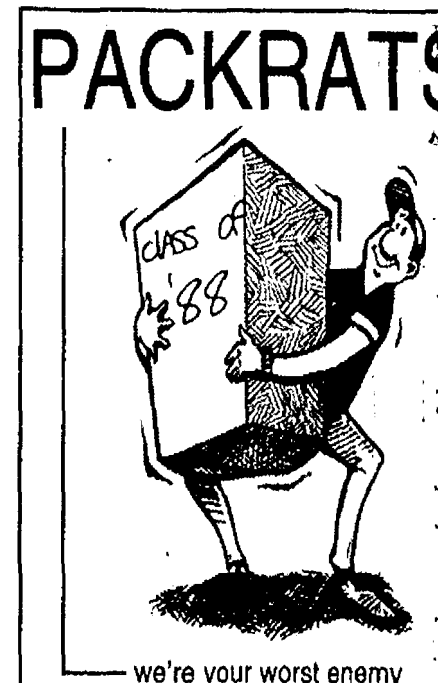
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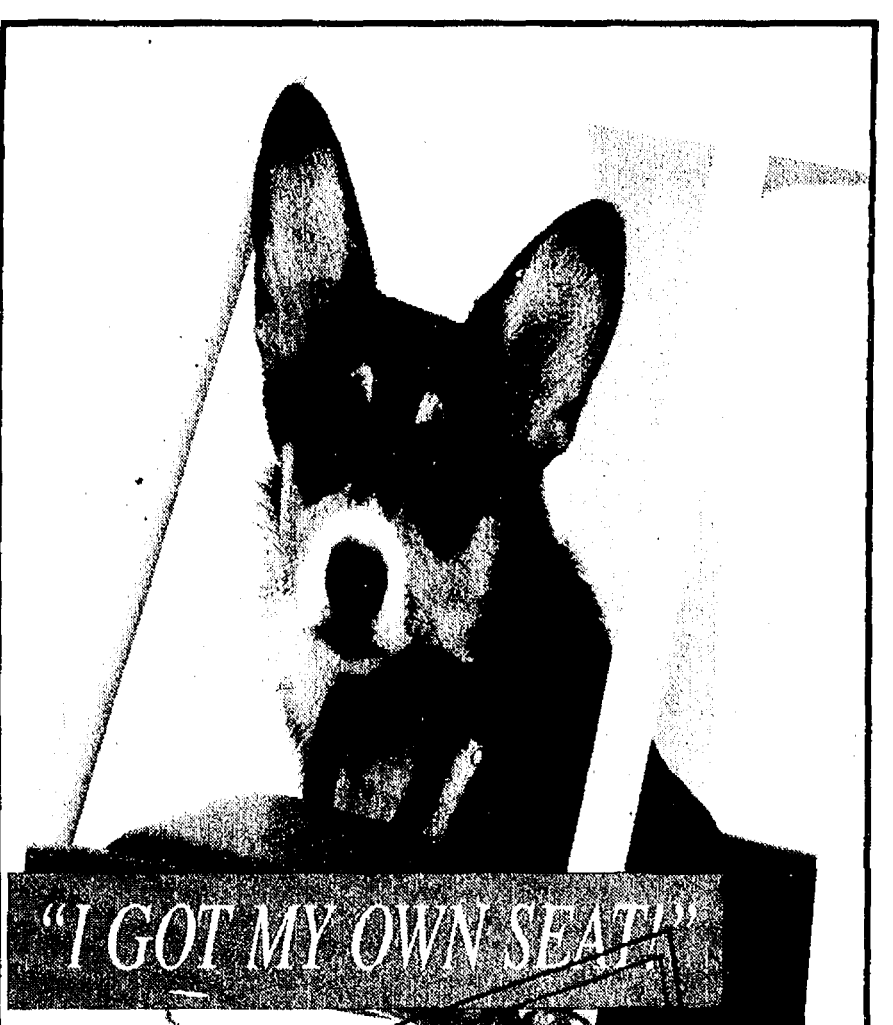
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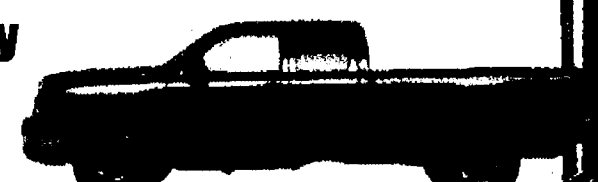
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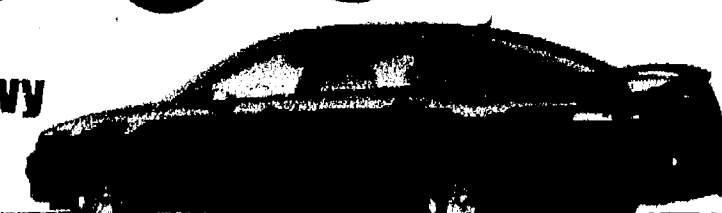
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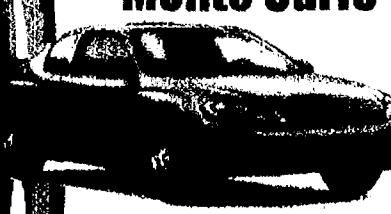


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